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## FOREWORD

The principal incidents in the history of Chevy Chase Lodge could be condensed and recorded in a very few pages. The lengthy style of this work has been chosen in the hope that it will be useful one hundred years hence; that now it will be a pleasing review for those who have borne the burden of the work; of interest to the ever-loyal brethren who have regularly attended but not otherwise actively participated; afford happy reflections of past labors and associations to those who can no longer attend; inspire some to seek greater Masonic knowledge; serve as a handbook; be a reasonably clear picture of this Masonic period, and ensure a detailed permanent record in the event of catastrophe, when through the widespread distribution of the membership, somewhere, always, there will be available the early history of Chevy Chase Lodge.



## INCHOATION

The origin of Masonry is lost in antiquity. Even the etymology of the word Mason is obscure. The first documentary proof of the organized existence of our Institution dates from the early part of the seventeenth century. The earliest known written record is designated the Halliwell Manuscript, more commonly known as the "Regius MS.," because it formed part of the library of Henry VII. This manuscript was probably transcribed in 1390 from an earlier copy. It was first published in 1840, but the Masonic character of the poem remained unknown until its discovery by James O. Halliwell, who was not a Mason, because it was catalogued as a Poem of Moral Duties. The manuscript was presented to the British Museum by George II.

There is ample foundation for the belief that antecedent written records Masonry was centuries old. While admittedly conjectural, it is not an unreasonable assumption that there is an unbroken connection of Masonry through more than six thousand years. Of the early inhabitants of Italy we find the Etruscans, and in Palestine the Hittites. The Etruscans and the Hittites were skilled artisans. The oldest known Etruscan inscriptions date from the late seventh century, B.C., but they had then been a civilized people for at least one hundred years. Rome was a flourishing city in the seventh and sixth centuries B.C., with magnificent public buildings, and the Etruscan influence in the art of building is clearly demonstrable, as is its influence in the Roman language and religion. It was from the Etruscans that the Romans learned the art of building, of decoration, and of pottery.

There is record of the Hittites in Palestine in the middle of the Bronze Age, 2000-1500 B.C. Genesis 23 tells us that Hebron was then in the possession of the children of Seth, or Hittites, and that Abraham purchased from Ephron the Hittite the cave of Machpelah for the burial place of Sarah. From the Prophet Ezekial we learn that Jerusalem was built by a combination of the Amorites and Hittites. After a reign of 700 or 800 years, the Hittite empire finally collapsed under invasion of barbarians from the north in the late thirteenth century B.C. Apparently there is a direct relation between this collapse and

the as yet unfathomed catastrophe that blacked out practically all historical records (after an almost continuous period of systematic recording of twelve centuries) in Egypt between 1750-1580 B.C.; in Babylon 1600-1400 B.C.; in Assyria 1570-1450 B.C., and of the Hittites from 1550-1400 B.C. The Hittites are again mentioned in the thirteenth and twelfth centuries, and it is known that they were employed in the building of King Solomon's Temple, about 950 B.C.

Mackey reminds us that when Numa Pompilius (715-676 B.C.) ascended the throne as the second king of Rome, the citizens had divided themselves into groups, according to nationalities and interests, with inevitable dissension and lessening of national sentiment and loyalty. To overcome this condition and to secure identity of language and the harmonious mingling of all, Numa established one common religion, and divided the citizens into tribes, each tribe being composed of an admixture indifferently of the various nationalities. He also established nine Roman Colleges of Artificers (*Collegia Artificum*), one being that of Architecture, and assigned to each *colegium* the artisans of a particular trade. As previously shown, the Etruscans and Hittites were leaders in the arts and sciences, and it is almost a certainty that they were assigned to the Colleges. Rigid rules governed the establishment and procedure of a College. It could not have less than three members. It was presided over by a president, or *Magister*. The subordinate officers were the *Decuriones*, analogous to wardens, who were in charge of columns or divisions, and one of their duties was to transmit to the members of their divisions the commands of the *Magister*. There was a *Scriba*, corresponding to secretary; a *Thesauensis*, or treasurer; a *Tabularius*, or keeper of the archives, and a *Sacerdos*, or priest, who conducted the religious ceremonies. There were *Elders*, or chief men of the trade, journeymen, and apprentices. Secret meetings were held and candidates for admission were elected and initiated. Each *colegium* had its own regulations and was free and independent of all other Colleges. There is a striking similarity between the ancient Roman Colleges and our own Masonic lodges.

In the glory of the Roman Empire, as new territories were subdued, she supplanted the native rulers with her own conquerors and to each legion assigned a College of Artificers. With this colonization, and, later in the Dark Ages, when her people were fleeing to more secure places, there was a secession of the Operative Guilds of the Roman Colleges. At the end of the

eleventh century the Elders were organized into the Comacine Masters. The Elders and the Comacine Masters were the great artists of the Middle Ages, that period extending from the liberation of Rome (410) to the end of the fifteenth century. They excelled in the Gothic type of architecture and built the magnificent cathedrals in Europe and Great Britain. Not only were they masters of the art of erecting a structure, they were qualified and required to decorate it with paintings, stained glass windows, mosaics, and bronzes. Also they were the poets, the teachers, the leaders of their time. "They were Freemasons because they were builders of a privileged class, absolved from taxes and servitude, and free to travel about in times of feudal bondage."

True to the dictum of the ancient philosopher, Heraclitus, that nothing is permanent but change ("Change is everything, and being, or permanence, is an illusion"), even Masonry was destined to modification. The rediscovery and publication of Euclid's geometry gave to the public many of the Mason's old trade secrets, and with The Reformation came the decline of the Gothic style of architecture. After three hundred years the Comacines relaxed their bonds of union and as a solidarity they vanish at the close of the fifteenth century. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries Operative Freemasons became so few in number that only a small lodge here and there clung to a precarious existence. Sir Christopher Wren, the renowned architect of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, is regarded by many as the last Grand Master of the Operative Masons.

An organization founded on truth and the service of mankind will not perish. To recruit their numbers, Freemasons adopted a new practice; they began to accept non-operative members, and within a few years the Craft was transformed from an Operative Body into a Speculative Fraternity, that is, Masonry in a moral or symbolic sense. By the early part of the eighteenth century the Speculatives were more numerous than the Operatives and were more influential.

On June 24, 1717, four or more old lodges of London and Westminster met in London and organized a Grand Lodge, which was the beginning of Speculative Masonry as we now know it. Between 1717 and 1751, when the second Grand Lodge in England was formed, Grand Lodges were organized in Scotland, Ireland, and on The Continent. Early American Lodges were under the charge of Provincial Grand Lodges, governed by Provincial Grand Masters appointed by Grand Lodges in England

or in Scotland and Ireland. As a result of the Revolution, American Grand Lodges became sovereign and independent, and today there is a Grand Lodge for each State and the District of Columbia, each sovereign within its own limits.

GRAND LODGE  
of the  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was organized on February 19, 1811. Of the early existent lodges in this Jurisdiction, Warrants were issued on February 19, 1811, to Federal, as No. 1 (originally No. 15, of Maryland, chartered September 12, 1793); Brooke, as No. 2 (originally Alexandria-Brooke, No. 47, of Virginia, chartered November 29, 1796); Columbia, as No. 3 (originally No. 35, of Maryland, chartered November 8, 1802); Naval, as No. 4 (originally Washington Naval, No. 41, of Maryland, chartered May 14, 1805, and Potomac, as No. 5 (originally No. 9, of Maryland, chartered April 21, 1789). It will be noted that Potomac, chartered in 1789, is actually the oldest lodge in this Jurisdiction. The Alexandria-Washington lodge (originally Alexandria Lodge, No. 39, chartered by Pennsylvania on February 3, 1783; united with the Grand Lodge of Virginia April 28, 1788; designated Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, with George Washington as Worshipful Master, in 1805 became Alexandria-Washington, Lodge, No. 22) declined participation in the organization of the District Grand Lodge, and in 1846, through the retrocession of the southern part of the original boundary of the District of Columbia to Virginia, officially became a part of the Grand Lodge of that State.

The first charter issued by the Grand Lodge was to Union Lodge, No. 6, on July 9, 1811. Charters were issued to Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, October 8, 1811; The Evangelical Lodge of Alexandria, No. 8, May 4, 1824; The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, November 2, 1824; Hiram Lodge, No. 10, November 27, 1827; St. John's Lodge, No. 11, December 27, 1845, and National Lodge, No. 12, May 7, 1846.

From 1825 to 1845 was the period of widespread anti-Masonic feeling, incited chiefly by the William Morgan episode in New York, the editorial genius of Thurlew Weed, and the tyrannical leadership of Thaddeus Stevens. By the time Andrew Jackson, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, had entered the White House there was anti-Masonic, political, and social

persecution throughout the Nation, and the city of Washington, so it seemed at the time, was struck to an alarming degree. Because of the hard influence of this antagonism Brooke Lodge, No. 2, surrendered its charter in 1833; Columbia, No. 3, in 1835; Union, No. 6, in 1835; Federal, No. 1, in 1836, and The Evangelical Lodge of Alexandria, No. 8, in 1843. Brooke, Union, and The Evangelical lodges never revived. Federal was out only one year, and Columbia, after a lapse of thirty years, had its charter restored on April 12, 1865.

The California gold rush allured a number of the local brethren, and on November 9, 1848, The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, on proper petition, granted a charter for a lodge to be known as California Lodge, No. 13, San Francisco, Upper California. This was the first Masonic lodge in California, and it operated under the jurisdiction of our own Grand Lodge until 1850, when it united with other lodges to form the Grand Lodge of California. Thus we account for the missing lodge numbers 2, 6, 8, and 13.

It is history that the outstanding leaders of the Colonial period were loyal and active members of the Craft: Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, John Adams, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, Randolph, Hancock, Payton, Lafayette; nearly all of the general officers of the Continental army; 52 of the 55 signers of the Declaration of Independence; 23 of the 39 signers of the Constitution, and most of those who otherwise officially served the Colonies. The principles of Freemasonry are implanted in the foundation of our democracy and have served as a stabilizing influence through the years.

Masonry has been prominent in the city of Washington. On April 15, 1791, at Jones Point, on Hunting Creek, just below Alexandria, Alexandria Lodge, No. 39, placed the corner stone of the ten mile square area constituting the District of Columbia. The corner stones of the Capitol, the White House, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the House of Representatives Office Building, the War College, American University, and approximately fifty of the churches, including that of St. John's Episcopal Church, (the Church of the Presidents) the latter on September 14, 1815, were laid by the Grand Lodge.

In 1924 there were thirty-seven lodges in this Jurisdiction, with a membership of 21,240, and on September 30, 1954, there were fifty-two lodges, with a membership of 25,281.

## CHEVY CHASE

The Perse out of Northomberlende  
And a vowe to God mayd he,  
That he would hunt in the Mountayns  
Off Chyviat within days three,  
In the maugre of doughte Doglas,  
And all that ever with him be.

"Tell me what men ye ar," he says,  
"Or whoys men that ye be?  
Who gave youe leave to hunt in this  
Chyviat-Chays in the spyte of me?"

"We will not tell ye whoys men we are,  
Or whoys men that we be;  
But we will hunt in this Chyviat-Chays  
In spyte of thyne and thee."

This ballad relates to an old law of the marshes which prohibited hunting on the boundaries without the consent of the proprietors, and alludes to disputed rights to the famed hunting grounds, dense and mystic, forming a natural buffer between Scotland and England. Also it commemorates the battle of 1388 between Douglas, of the Scottish marshes, and Percy, of Northumberland, in which an ancestor of George Washington, Sir William de Wassington, distinguished himself. It is said that from this legendary paludal battle Chevy Chase got its name.

In American history the Chevy Chase area is a part of the territory originally inhabited by the Manahoac Indian tribe, members of the Powhatan Confederacy. The Manahoacs were a peace-loving people.

On July 10, 1725, under an English Land Grant, the following warrant was issued to Col. Joseph Belt, a colonel of a regiment of the Colonial Militia:

"To Joseph Belt for 500 acres with 60 additional acres in compliance with certain requirements of land called Chevie Chase, dated 12 January 1721, from Charles Absolute Lord Propry of the Province of Md. and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting: in our Lord God Everlasting, know yee that for and in consideration that Joseph Belt of Prince Georges "County &c, &c."

This patent is signed by Richard Tilghman, Keeper of the Great Seal. The property was later enlarged to 1,000 acres.

Joseph Belt, born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1680, was the grandson of Humphrey Belt, who sailed from Gravesend, England, and eventually landed at Jamestown, Virginia, on June 23, 1635. Joseph Belt was practical and progressive. In 1726 he became Gentleman Justice for Prince Georges County; he was a legislator, he participated in the erection of Rock Creek and Prince Georges Parishes and other houses of worship; he fostered Maryland's first free school system, and he had a good military record. The memorial boulder placed just south of Chevy Chase Circle bears this inscription:

Erected by

The Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia  
to

Col. Joseph Belt

Born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1680

Died in Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1761

Patentee of Chevy Chase, 1721

Trustee for First Free Schools in Maryland, 1723

One of the Founders of Rock Creek Parish, 1726

Represented Prince Georges County, now District of Columbia,  
in the Maryland House of Burgesses, 1725-1737

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1725; Colonel of Militia, 1728-1761.

In 1814 Abraham Bradley, Assistant Postmaster General, purchased from Philip Barton Key and John W. Claggett 218 acres of the tract known as Chevy Chase. The Post Office Department records were concealed in the Bradley home at the time of the burning of Washington by the British. Later the old Bradley farm house served as the first home of the Chevy Chase Club, then operated chiefly as a hunt club.

Among the Forty-niners of Bonanza Fame was William E. Sharon, of Smithfield, Ohio, who moved to Sacramento, California, in 1849, located in San Francisco in 1850, and in Virginia City, Nevada, in 1864, where he was Branch Manager of the Bank of California. He was financially interested in the railroads and in the silver and gold mines of Virginia City. As the prospectors came in to trade and spend their money he bought up shares in their stakes and ended with extensive holdings in the mines and as U. S. Senator from Nevada. He died in San Francisco in 1885. William Morris Stewart was the other Senator from Nevada. Francis G. Newlands, son-in-law of Senator Sharon, was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and later Senator. Col. George A. Armes lived on a

high hill at Ellicott Street and Connecticut Avenue. The Colonel, a colorful character, with a flare for the dramatic; a man of vision and a superior salesman, and perhaps not altogether free of selfish motives, dreamed of having Connecticut Avenue extended through his property, "Fairfield", and on to the District-Maryland line. The Avenue then ended at Boundary Street, now Florida Avenue. In this project he interested Senator Stewart, who had built "Stewart's Castle" on the site now occupied by the Dupont Circle Branch of The Riggs National Bank, at which his friends scoffed as burying himself in the country and referred to the lovely home as "Stewart's Folly"; but soon other elaborate homes were built in this later-to-be-fashionable neighborhood and at its height President Taft referred to that part of New Hampshire Avenue extending northeast from Dupont Circle as the most beautiful street in the world. Senator Stewart was by nature a speculator and promoter and in about 1887 he interested Congressman Newlands and Curtis J. Hillyer, of Washington, in Col. Armes' proposition. Mr. Newlands represented the Sharon estate as a trustee and had a great sum of money to invest, and commenced buying farms around Dupont Circle. On Col. Armes' house was a turret, similar to the widow's walk on the houses of the New England sea captains, from which one could look to sea and observe the ships. From this turret the Colonel could see the White House, the Washington Monument, the Potomac River, and watch the famous old Charles McAllister as she plowed through the waters on her trips to and from Mt. Vernon. When he heard of the purchase and subdivision of a farm at Dupont Circle he invited Senator Stewart to his home and showed him the view. In turn the Senator took Mr. Newlands out, and when he beheld the vista he was duly impressed. Col. Armes was then delegated to buy large tracts of land in his own name, as trustee. At first all was to be very secret. Prices ranged from \$275.00 to \$1,650.00 per acre and more. If the owner asked an exorbitant price, he passed over that farm, as, for example, the Dean tract, later purchased by our Grand Lodge and which after sixty-five years remains unoccupied; and the Biltmore tract, in Kalorama Heights, near Eighteenth Street and Columbia Road. He simply passed on over Rock Creek, acquired the farm now used by the National Zoological Park, and bought one farm after another as far out as Jones Bridge Road, Maryland. His instructions were to buy any land, within reason, that would touch Connecticut Avenue or that it would bisect when and if expanded. He began buying in January, 1890,

and finished in 1895, acquiring approximately 2,000 acres, including most of the Belt tract. Title was not taken to the old Bradley farm, but the northern boundary did include a part of "Clean Drinking Manor", the large estate and home of Gentleman Justice Charles C. Jones, on Jones Bridge Road. This is the Judge who, becoming weary of the long ride to Frederick Town, (Frederick) was instrumental in carving out of Prince Georges County what is now Montgomery County and establishing the seat of government at Owens' Ordinary, (later Hungerford Tavern, then Montgomery Court House, now Rockville) thereby decreasing the traveling distance to only a few miles. A part of the eastern boundary was formed by Brookeville Road, the picturesque winding road that extended from the District Line sixteen miles to Brookeville, and over which President and the charming Dolly Madison passed on their flight when the British rudely burned their home. They spent the night in Brookeville. And undoubtedly this is the highway used by our beloved Brother George Washington on some of his trips north when he stopped to quench his thirst with the pure drinking water of "Clean Drinking Manor", although Gentleman Justice Jones had a slightly different interpretation, intimating that the name originated from the fact that his guests drank the Manor clean.

In about 1890-1891 the Chevy Chase Land Company was organized, with Mr. Newlands President; Edward J. Stellwagen, (President of the Union Trust Co., Washington) Vice President; Thomas Gale, Treasurer, and Howard Nyman, Secretary. The tract was subdivided into five sections. Section 2, in Maryland, was developed first. Mr. Newland's (now Senator, 1893) reason for this was his belief that by building an ideal community at each end a very high standard could be maintained, whereas if he built first at the Washington end it would eventually detract from the outlying district. Section 2 originally covered the area, roughly, between Bradley Lane, Brookeville Road, Grafton Street, Cedar Parkway, and the Chevy Chase Club. The first four houses in The Village were built by the Land Company for their officers. Senator Stewart built just northeast of Chevy Chase Circle, but never lived there. Senator Newlands occupied the house for a number of years, and it is now the Mrs. William L. Corby residence. Mr. Stellwagen built just northwest of the Circle, but did not live there. Mr. Nyman's house was on the east side of the Avenue at Irving Street, and Mr. Gale's was nearby. By the end of 1895 the houses on West Kirk Street had been finished and sold.

In 1895 the Land Company constructed that portion of Connecticut Avenue connecting Chevy Chase with Washington, dedicating it to the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland; built the Rock Creek Railway at an initial cost of one and one-half million dollars, with a steel trestle bridge over Rock Creek at the present location of the Calvert Street bridge. This railway operated under a very broad charter, which permitted the purchase of any railroad where the tracks crossed, and later the Company bought that portion of the Washington Railway and Electric Co. which operated from Seventh and U Streets, Northwest, over U Street to Eighteenth, north on Eighteenth Street and Adams Mill Road (now Calvert Street) to a turntable at the site of the present terminal, thence over the present Calvert Street and Connecticut Avenue to Chevy Chase. The U Street section is believed to be the first commercially operated underground cable system in the country. This railway was sold to the Capital Traction (now Transit) Co. and operated until 1935, when it was superseded by the present bus service. From September, 1925, for one year the Transit Company operated the so-called Deluxe Bus, fare 25 cents cash, (fare on other buses throughout the city was 10 cents cash) the envy of other sections, and frequently the butt of ungracious jokes.

In referring to the development of Chevy Chase, Miss Ella Given, for many years principal of the E. V. Brown School, stated:

"In the early days coal was ordered through the Land Company and in the summer ice was hauled from Washington by wagon several times a week. Freight cars were operated twice daily and delivered supplies along the route to the corner nearest the purchaser's home. The welcome arrival of the freight car was announced by the violent ringing of the gong by the conductor. As a further aid to modernization, free telephone service was maintained at the Post Office, and should an emergency arise for medicines, etc., they could be delivered to the street car conductor at any point along the route and he would place them in a box maintained for that purpose at Connecticut Avenue and Irving Street. It was the custom to turn off the electric power at 2:00 a.m., but if notified of illness or other urgency, the power company would continue the current throughout the night."

It was the Land Company that built the power plant at the Lake and constructed eight brick dwellings nearby (torn down

in 1954) for the engineers and street car operators, that they might be available to start the fires at five or six o'clock in the morning, check the power, and get the cars in operation; also the Company established the first school in the community, a four-room structure on the east side of Connecticut Avenue, between McKinley and Northampton Streets. The school continued until 1898, when finally Congress made an appropriation to cover the cost of operation, and in about 1918 it became known as The E. V. Brown School, with Miss Ella Given as principal. Most of the pupils lived in Maryland. Just before World War I the student-body had increased to the extent that eight new rooms were added, and this was the only school construction in the District during the war period. This school was abandoned in 1942, after which the building was occupied by the U. S. Engineer's office and the D. C. Rationing Board. A part of the building is now used as a Public Library Branch and Recreation Center. The Chevy Chase Citizens' Association meets in the main auditorium, but most of the building is in disrepair and considered to be unsafe for general use.

In 1924 Chevy Chase, D. C. had one store, the Chevy Chase Supply Co.; one drug store, that of our late Brother T. Leith Gill, which has continued under the direction of Mrs. Gill; a combined bakery-restaurant, under the management of our late Brother Albert E. Gates; one public school, and four churches, the Blessed Sacrament, All Saints Episcopal, (the first church in the community) the Chevy Chase Presbyterian, and the Chevy Chase Baptist. Another early establishment was the drug store of our late Brother Henry W. Smith, which he operated from about 1923 to 1927. Connecticut Avenue from Huntington Street to the Bureau of Standards was farm land, with woodland adjacent to the Avenue, and on the east side the woodland extended to the Zoo. From this beginning the business places have grown to approximately eighty-two in 1955, with fifteen apartment houses, some having more than 500 units; five large, modern public schools, and seven churches. For the most part the businesses are those to be found in suburbs or small towns, although the bank, a branch of The Riggs National, the Peoples Drug Store branch, and the super grocery markets are not small-time. There is no authentic history of Chevy Chase and there are no statistics on the population in 1924 or at the present time. The Census Bureau tracts, typical of Federal Government reports, are so outlined that they are of no value. The writer would guess the popula-

tion of Chevy Chase, D. C., in 1924 as 900; in 1955, 30,000. These estimates may be far astray.

Chevy Chase was one of the first planned suburbs in the United States and is generally regarded as one of the most widely known suburbs in the world. Senator Newlands was a man of good taste. He employed a famous English landscape architect, Nathan Barrett, to execute the elaborate plans and supervise the extensive planting of the imported trees and shrubs, particularly the Norway maples and dwarf Japanese box, and to preserve the native trees to the best advantage. The streets in the Maryland sections were given English and Scottish names, such as Hesketh, Kirke, Melrose, Oxford, Primrose. The homes of both the District and Maryland areas are attractively designed and the premises meticulously kept. The family income is well above the average. It is recognized for its cordiality, good will, and community spirit; for its stability, prosperity, refinement, and potential growth, a setting in which civic interests, religion, and Masonry blend naturally. In the consciousness of such an environment it was logical that someone should be inspired to further promote and unify the community by the organization of a neighborhood Masonic Lodge, and this inspiration is duly credited to Dr. William I. Ogus. He interested his neighbor, Judge Isaac R. Hitt, and the idea met with ready response in the community.

## RETROSPECTION

The history of Chevy Chase Lodge begins in 1924. Calvin Coolidge was in the White House. Senator Albert Cummins, of Iowa, was President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House was the Hon. Frederick Gillett, of Massachusetts. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia were Cuno H. Rudolph, James F. Oyster, and Major James Franklin Bell. The Minimum Wage law became effective in the District and "Served to trouble the waters of this branch of social legislation." The National debt was a mere twenty-one billion dollars. Taxes were reduced three hundred and sixty-five million dollars. When a coal strike threatened in Pennsylvania, Mr. Coolidge summoned the Governors of the coal-mining states and worked out a plan of cooperation on the part of Federal and State governments. There was no stoppage in the mining of coal. The President firmly opposed the Japanese Exclusion Act, and the Bill authorizing Soldiers' Bo-

nus Certificates was passed over his veto. The Ku Klux Klan was active. Installment credit caused great apprehension. An unknown man by the name of Stalin succeeded Lenin in Russia. The Labor Ministry was taking strong hold in Great Britain, and Germany was the scene of growing discontent. Among those called to their final rest were Woodrow Wilson, Henry Cabot Lodge, Samuel Gompers, and the beloved minstrel and vaudevillist, Lew Dockstrader. The United States regained world supremacy in tennis; the immortal Walter Johnson pitched a not-hit game against St. Louis, and the Washington Senators won the American League baseball pennant. E. M. Forster's book, "A Passage to India," made its debut, and in the theatre Eugene O'Neill's play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings," was an outstanding success. Business was strong and the stock market had twelve days when it exceeded two million shares traded. Insulin, previously regarded as a novelty, was coming into practical use. Photographic portraits were first transmitted by radio from Cleveland to New York and from London, England, to New York. The first round the world flight started from Santa Monica, California, on March 17 and ended there on September 23, requiring one hundred and seventy-five days.



Home of Dr. William I. Ogus, (right) 3907 McKinley Street, N.W.  
Home of Judge Isaac R. Hitt, (left) 3909 McKinley Street, N.W.



Avalon Theatre Hall  
5612 Connecticut Avenue

## ORGANIZATION

A lodge comprising the first three degrees in Masonry is called a Blue lodge, because blue is the color of its decorations, as well as that of the vault of heaven, and from time immemorial blue has been recognized as the symbol of universal friendship and benevolence.

These are the steps in organization:

- 1-A signed petition to the Grand Lodge by not less than seven Master Masons;
- 2-Deposit of \$50.00 with the Grand Lodge at the time of petition;
- 3-Sponsorship by the nearest lodge in the Jurisdiction;
- 4-Nomination of seven officers;
- 5-Promulgation of the by-laws;
- 6-Application for Dispensation, which must be approved by the sponsoring lodge. This application is accompanied by a copy of the proposed by-laws and the names of the selected officers;
- 7-Granting of Dispensation by the Grand Master;

- 8-Presentation of a Charter by the Grand Lodge;
- 9-Constitution of the new lodge by the Grand Master, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge;
- 10-The Master must have previously served as a Warden.

**First Meeting:** At the instigation of Brother Ogus, the first preliminary meeting was held at his home, 3907 McKinley Street, N. W., on January 15, 1925. The following Master Masons were present: Dr. William I. Ogus, Judge Isaac R. Hitt, Thomas C. Washington, Franklin T. Baldwin, Clifton E. Chandler, Dr. Henry W. Smith, John D. Seay, Maurice Kafka, Alexander McC. Ashley, Dr. J. Franklin Meyer, and Samuel V. Gusack. Judge Hitt presided and Dr. Ogus was designated secretary pro tempore. After full and serious discussion it was voted to organize a Masonic Blue Lodge, to be known as Chevy Chase Lodge. Two committees were appointed, one on By-Laws, consisting of Brothers Ashley, Gusack, and Washington; and the other, comprised of Brothers Gusack and Ogus, was directed to obtain information on a suitable meeting place, with specific reference to the hall above the Chevy Chase motion picture theatre (The Avalon), 5612 Connecticut Avenue.

**Second Meeting:** 3907 McKinley Street, N. W., January 30, at 8:00 p.m., Judge Hitt presiding. While the minutes do not list the names of the brethren in attendance, the writer was present and it is his recollection that the number had grown from the original eleven to approximately twenty. The interest was deep and encouraging and the progress of organization moved with satisfying unanimity. The chief action was the unanimous selection of the following brethren as officers of the new lodge:

Worshipful Master,	Isaac R. Hitt
Senior Warden,	Alexander McC. Ashley
Junior Warden,	William I. Ogus
Secretary,	Clifton E. Chandler
Treasurer,	Samuel V. Gusack.

Most Worshipful Mark E. Finley, Past Grand Master, (1923) stressed the importance of a limited membership, the necessity of active individual interest, the desirability of harmonious relationship with lodges in this and other Jurisdictions, the personal sacrifices involved to render a great Masonic service, and the significance of a neighborhood lodge.

Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, 4441 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., being the nearest lodge, had been requested to sponsor the proposed Chevy Chase lodge. James A. Finch, Worshipful Master of Singleton, was present and stated that when he first

heard of the plan for a new lodge so close to his own he was inclined to oppose it, but after deliberation concluded such a stand would be only selfishness on his part, and in a very gracious manner gave assurance of his hearty cooperation and support.

Third Meeting: February 13, 8:00 p.m. Held in the room over the Avalon Theatre, the rental for this and the meeting following being paid by Brother Emanuel J. Stutz, manager of the theatre. The facilities consist of a large room, approximately thirty by sixty feet, with two anterooms, one well suited for tiling, the other conveniently available as the West entrance; and on the third floor a small waiting room for candidates and the examination of visitors. The hall by the systematic placing of chairs, seats approximately three hundred, somewhat fewer for degree work. The disadvantages are that the hall is rented by a studio for instrumental and dance lessons, necessitating storage of lodge furniture and paraphernalia in a second floor closet and in the third floor room; poor facilities for serving refreshments, and conflict in availability for daytime special communications. Advantages are convenience of location and adaptation to the community spirit.

Worshipful Master-elect Hitt presided. Brother James C. Nicholson, minister of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, was appointed Chaplain. The advisability of limiting the membership was discussed, based primarily on the fact that several of the lodges in this Jurisdiction have more than a thousand members. The question was referred to the Committee on By-Laws. There were two guest speakers: Brother Henry E. Bittinger, Past Master of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, gave his impressions of personal visits to German and English lodges. He expressed the belief that a Masonic lodge in Chevy Chase would grow in numbers and influence, and would bind community friendships and interests. Rabbi Abram Simon spoke of Masonry in general as a moral force and of the proposed lodge in particular as a cohesive factor in the molding of the community life and strengthening of neighborhood ties.

Fourth Meeting: February 27. This and subsequent meetings were in the Theatre hall. Approximately eighty were present. The increase in interest and attendance is significant. The rapid growth created the problem of Masonic Information, not only with respect to visitors, but also with regard to those of long personal acquaintance. Two things were essential: instruction in procedure and the ritual, and Mason-

ic knowledge of the proposed members. Some of the Charter members will recall the incident when one Saturday evening a fairly large number of the Chevy Chase brethren appeared in a body at the Grand Lodge School of Instruction. Brother Hitt announced to the Tiler, "We are from Chevy Chase Lodge and seek instruction," and the group was forthwith admitted. By this simple and unplanned strategy these brethren were thereafter Masonically acquainted. Later Brothers Ashley, Ogus, and Daniel G. Davis were appointed an Examining Committee and rendered a valuable and at times exceedingly difficult service. Many of the visiting brethren held memberships in other jurisdictions and had not attended lodge in many years.

This meeting was addressed by:

Charles F. Roberts, Grand Master of the District of Columbia,

Bert V. Wolfe, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge,  
Needham C. Turnage, Worshipful Master, St. Johns Lodge,  
No. 11,

Nathan Weil, Worshipful Master, Albert Pike  
Lodge, No. 36,

Henry E. Bittinger, Past Master, Benjamin B. French  
Lodge, No. 15,

R. B. Behrend, Past Master, Hope Lodge, No. 20,  
Daniel G. Davis, Past Master, King David Lodge, No.  
28.

The thoughts of the various speakers centered in the need for outlying lodges; the utmost importance of care in the acceptance of candidates; the complete mastery of the rituals and of Masonic law; the building of brotherhood within and without the lodge room, and the obligation of Masonic lodges to promote deserving activities of the community, the State, and the Nation.

Fifth Meeting: March 12. Within the short space of three months the new organization had taken on the duties and functions of a regular lodge. The roster of Charter Members was closed; the compilation of the by-laws was nearing completion; the initiation fee of \$75.00 and annual dues of \$10.00 had been fixed; the budget outlined; a tentative lease obtained on the hall at a rental of \$10.00 per meeting night up to December 31, 1924, \$15.00 for the year 1925, and \$20.00 per night to cover janitor service; and lodge furnishings, under the direction of Brother Samuel Shulman, were being acquired.

The first five steps in organization having been met, Brother Hitt announced that the sixth step, Application for Dis-

pensation, would be presented to Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, on Thursday evening, March 20, with request for approval. It was suggested that all who could attend assemble in front of Brother Henry W. Smith's drug store, 5520 Connecticut Avenue, and that if needed transportation by automobile would be furnished. It will be recalled that in 1924 there were not many automobiles in the community. About forty visited Singleton Lodge and the petition was presented in due form. Ballot through the regular channel was taken and the application approved. This fact, however, was not immediately known to the applicants, since the visiting brethren were required to wait in the anteroom. In due course Worshipful Master Finch admitted the brethren from Chevy Chase and in a fitting manner informed them of the favorable action. He expressed the sincere wish that our worthy undertaking would be in every sense successful, and to that end pledged the friendship and service of Singleton Lodge.

Sixth Meeting: March 26. This marked a noteworthy milestone, when our organization officially became Chevy Chase Lodge, U. D. (Under Dispensation). Dispensing with the regular order of business, Worshipful Master-elect Hitt read the following communication:

"To All Whom These Presents May Concern—Greeting:

WHEREAS, A petition in due form, and recommended by Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, having been presented to me by eighty-two brethren, representing that they are desirous of forming a lodge to be known as **CHEVY CHASE LODGE**; and it appearing to be for the benefit of the Craft in general, as well as the aforesaid brethren in particular, that they should be encouraged in their laudable endeavors and designs:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, CHARLES F. ROBERTS, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby nominate and appoint Brother ISAAC R. HITT as Master, Brother ALEX McC. ASHLEY as Senior Warden, and Brother WILLIAM I. OGUS as Junior Warden, together with such true and lawful brethren as have signed the petition aforesaid, to assemble and work as a regular lodge by the designation of **CHEVY CHASE LODGE** and enter Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts, and raise Master Masons agreeable to the customs and usages of the Craft and the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia. The said lodge to be formed

for the purpose of working in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

And I do hereby require and enjoin the Master and Wardens aforesaid to make due return of his Dispensation and of a copy of all proceedings had thereunder to the Grand Lodge at its next stated Communication to be holden on the Fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1924, A. L. 5924.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge this Twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1924, A. L. 5924.

(S) Charles F. Roberts,  
Grand Master.

Attest:

(S) A. W. Johnston,  
Grand Secretary."

This information was received by the brethren with enthusiasm and a noticeable reverential gratitude. A vote of thanks was given Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, for its prompt action in sponsoring the Application for Dispensation, and for the many courtesies extended.

Worshipful Master-elect Hitt ordered that the date of the above document, March 25, 1924, be the date on which we celebrate our anniversaries, and directed the Secretary to make due note thereof for future reference.

Seventh Meeting: April 9, and the Eighth Meeting, April 23, were devoted to the numerous details inseparable from the new lodge, with three interesting events at the latter Communication:

1-This was the first Tiled meeting;

2-In addition to the Stations heretofore mentioned, all Places were now filled as follows:

Master of Ceremonies,	George B. Wetzel
Senior Deacon,	Samuel Shulman
Junior Deacon,	Fred E. Kunkel
Senior Steward,	Sebastian J. Mauchly
Junior Steward,	John D. Seay
Tiler,	Webster E. Osmond

3-Two petitions for the degrees were accepted, the first from Robert E. Kline, Jr., the second from Louis Brehm.

Ninth Meeting: May 28. Some dates become automatically fixed in the mind: October 14, 1066, May 13, 1607, February 22, 1732, January 1, 1863, June 6, 1945; and there is equal obligation for those of us concerned to remember MAY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR. On that date our organization was Constituted Chevy Chase

Lodge, No. 42, F.A.A.M. All of the officers were in their respective Stations and Places. Approximately 250 Master Masons were present. The following brethren responded to a welcome from the East.

Past Officer of the Grand Lodge  
George E. Corson      Past Junior Grand Warden

#### Past Masters

B. F. Larcombe	Dawson Lodge, No. 16
Mark Stearman	Dawson Lodge, No. 16
George E. Corson	Harmony Lodge, No. 17
R. B. Behrend	Hope Lodge, No. 20
E. D. Stocking	King David Lodge, No. 28
Daniel G. Davis	King David Lodge, No. 28
J. L. Sherwood	King David Lodge, No. 28
Ernest C. Salzman	King David Lodge, No. 28
W. C. Parry	King David Lodge, No. 28
O. W. Reakes	King David Lodge, No. 28
M. M. McLean	King David Lodge, No. 28
A. P. Seiler	Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30
J. L. Giles	Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30
Harry L. Freer	Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30
Herman W. Walther	Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30

#### Masters

Frank T. Shull	Harmony Lodge, No. 17
George E. Birdsall	King David Lodge, No. 28
George H. Post	Lafayette Lodge, No. 19
H. A. Babcock	Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23
W. J. Loveless	Potomac Lodge, No. 5
Duncan Stuart	Takoma Lodge, No. 29
W. H. McCarty	Washington-Centennial, No. 14

The Lodge was addressed briefly and appropriately by Brother Corson, who, in addition to the above-listed honors, served as General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, R.A.M.

The officers of the Grand Lodge were then received in due form. Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles F. Roberts made known the purpose of their presence and immediately proceeded with the Ceremony of Constitution. The ceremony, although brief, was very inspiring and left a lasting impression. Appropriate music was rendered by the Scottish Rite Choir. Following the Constituting of the Lodge the officers were duly installed by the Grand Master, in the order named

below:

Isaac R. Hitt	Worshipful Master
Alexander McC. Ashley	Senior Warden
William I. Ogus	Junior Warden
Clifton E. Chandler	Secretary
Samuel V. Gusack	Treasurer
Rev. James C. Nicholson	Chaplain
Daniel G. Davis	Master of Ceremonies
Samuel Shulman	Senior Deacon
Fred E. Kunkel	Junior Deacon
Sebastian J. Mauchly	Senior Steward
John D. Seay	Junior Steward
Webster E. Osmond	Tiler

At the conclusion of the installation Most Worshipful Grand Master Roberts charged the Lodge to exercise care in all procedures, to strive for quality rather than quantity in accepting new members, and to conform strictly to the rituals as taught at the Grand Lodge School of Instruction, that the beauty and solemnity of each degree, more especially that of the Master Mason degree, may be preserved and made as impressive as possible.

The roster of Charter members is included in the Compendium.

Listed below are gifts from the lodges indicated, together with the names of the brethren presenting them:

GIFT	PRESENTED BY	LODGE
Holy Bible (Large edition)	Edw. S. Brashears, J.W.	Cathedral No. 40
Holy Bible (Small edition)	Jas. C. Nicholson, Chap. W. J. Loveless, W.M.	Chevy Chase, No. 42 Potomac, No. 5
Lesser Lights		
Square and Compasses and Charter case	Frank T. Shull, Adam Schneider,	Harmony, No. 17 Arminius, No. 25
Compasses		
Handmade silver chain connecting square and Compasses	Adam Schneider, Isaac R. Hitt,	Arminius, No. 25 Chevy Chase, No. 42
Altar		
Altar Cloth	Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt	
Officer's Jewels	Geo. H. Birdsall,	King David, No. 28
Gavel	William B. Horne,	Chevy Chase, No. 42
Wardens' Pillars	George H. Post,	Lafayette, No. 19
Deacons', Stewards' Rods	James A. Finch,	Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30
Tiler's Sword	William I. Ogus,	Chevy Chase, No. 42
Handmade Low 12 Gong	Adam Schneider,	Chevy Chase, No. 42

## ISAAC REYNOLDS HIT T

Master-elect	January 30, 1924
Master (U.D.)	March 26, 1924
Master	May 28, 1924

Born September 7, 1864, Chicago, Ill., son of Hon. Isaac R. and Mary Hyde (Brown) Hitt. Married Rosa May Birch, of Logansport, Ind., November 13, 1889. Children: William Birch

(deceased, 1949), Isaac Reynolds 3d (deceased, 1954), Ruth Emma (Mrs. Henry M. Eakin), Leila Birch (formerly Mrs. Willard D. Eakin). Education: Public schools, Evanston, Ill.; Northwestern University (M.S. 1894); Kent (now Chicago-Kent) College of Law (LL.B. 1894). Vocation: Lawyer. Practiced law in Chicago in partnership with his father, 1894-1898; legal department, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C., 1898-1905; private practice D. C. Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, U. S. Court of Claims and U. S. Supreme Court, 1905-1911; U. S. Commissioner for D. C., 1912; Commissioner of Deeds in the D. C. for all States and Territories, Canada and Europe, 1912-1916; Judge of Police Court, D. C., (appointed by President Coolidge, 1925, and reappointed by President Hoover, 1931. This was the only Federal Police Court in the U. S. and was the forerunner of the present Municipal Court), 1925-1937; private practice, 1937-1947. Received degrees in Masonry in Evanston Lodge, No. 524, Evanston, Ill. Charter and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Calvary Methodist Church, D. C., one of the organizers and life member of official board; Medinah Temple (Chicago) A.A.O.N.M.S.; Evanston Chapter, No. 144, R. A. M.; Evanston Commandery, No. 58; Sojourners Club, Chevy Chase Chapter, No. 39, O.E.S., D. C. and Federal Bar Associations, Board of Trade, National Press Club (director), University Club (one of the organizers), Sons of American Revolution, American Legion, American War Veterans Club, Northwestern University Alumni Club (past president), Northwestern University General Alumni Association, eastern district (delegate representing Northwestern University at the 100th anniversary of founding of George Washington University, 1921), National Capitol Republican Club, Illinois Republican Club, D. C. (past president), League of Republican State Clubs, D. C. (member, executive committee), Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (ex-treasurer, General Council). Author: Compiled Internal Revenue Laws, 1900. Military: Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, World War I, 1917-1918. Hobby: Fishing, hunting, automobiling.

Worshipful Brother Hitt personified the cardinal virtues. His gentle, tolerant, steadfast character blended with his judicial prerogatives so perfectly that the one never dominated the other. He was born to be a Mason.

The Master appointed Brother Fred E. Kunkel chairman of a committee of twelve to be known as The Committee on Welcome. The chairman, typical of his assiduity, enlarged the committee to thirty, divided it into subcommittees of six, and

from 7:20 until the Lodge opened at 7:45 o'clock he stationed a section at the Door, in the East (secretary's desk), in the East (treasurer's desk), in the North, in the South, and at the West Gate with strict injunctions to bestow a true welcome and friendly smile upon all visitors, and to diligently keep them circumambulating until well acquainted with each and every brother present.

June 11: Brother Kunkel submitted a statement outlining the estimated "Running Expenses" for the next Masonic year, as related to "Fixed Charges", as follows:

Rent, \$20.00 per month, October 1, 1924-December

31, 1924 . . . . .	\$ 60.00
Rent, \$30.00 per month, January 1, 1925-September	
30, 1925. . . . .	270.00
Secretary's salary . . . . .	150.00
Tiler's salary. . . . .	66.00
Janitor's salary. . . . .	44.00
Grand Lodge assessments, \$2.90 per capita. . . . .	310.00
Other charges: . . . . .	900.40
Postage, printing, refreshments . . . . .	<u>360.00</u>
	\$1,260.00

It was evident that additional funds were needed and an assessment of \$10.00 per member was ievied.

There was an appropriation for a Lodge Seal, and the imprint of the seal appears for the first time on the minutes of November 12.

Chaplain Nicholson announced that he had been called to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church, Frostburg, Md. Inasmuch as he planned to visit the Lodge occasionally, his resignation was not immediately accepted.

On June 25 Robert E. Kline, Jr., and Louis Brehm, having been duly elected to receive the degrees, were initiated Entered Apprentice Masons, with the following cast:

Alexander McC. Ashley,	(acting) Master
Fred E. Kunkel,	(acting) S. W.
Percy W. Jones,	(acting) J. W.
Clifton E. Chandler,	Secretary
Samuel V. Gusack,	Treasurer
Rev. James C. Nicholson,	Chaplain
Robert E. Kline, Sr.,	(acting) M. C.
Samuel Shulman,	S. D.
John W. Johnston,	(acting) J. D.
Sebastian J. Mauchly,	S. S.
John D. Seay,	J. S.

The first Trustees were appointed on July 9, namely, Robert E. Kline, Sr., Eugene H. McLachlen, and Henry W. Smith.

October 8, Grand Visitation. Most Worshipful Grand Master Roberts expressed pride in the accomplishments of the new lodge. He made a strong appeal for proficiency in the degree work and for the elimination of everything that might distract the attention of the initiates from the beauty and dignity of the ritual.

December 10: This, the first regular election, with its noticeable atmosphere of friendliness and goodwill; profound gratitude for a successful beginning and steadfast faith in the future; belief in the Institution and confidence in the ability to carry forward its precepts; unanimity of purpose and cooperation in execution; equality as expressed by the Level, and the conscious realization of brotherly love and affection, marked the path and set the standard for all future election meetings in Chevy Chase Lodge. In the thirty-one years of Lodge history there has not been a deviation from, and may there never be an exception to, this example.

Brother Sebastian J. Mauchly retired as Senior Steward on December 10. Brother Shulman declined advancement to the Station of Junior Warden, preferring to continue as Senior Deacon that he might become more proficient in the work.

In his closing remarks Worshipful Brother Hitt admonished the most thoughtful exercise of the ballot, with confidence in the investigating committees and reasonable charity for the candidates.

After relinquishing the gavel the retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel, a token of the love and esteem of his brethren.

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Worshipful Brother Hitt served the Lodge, the Church, the community until his death on July 26, 1947. He was buried with Masonic services.

"He serveth best who loveth best  
All things both great and small,  
For the dear God who maketh us  
He serves and loveth all."

ALEXANDER McCLURE ASHLEY  
MASTER 1925

Election and installation December 10, 1924.

Appointments:

Samuel Shulman	Senior Deacon
John D. Seay,	Junior Deacon
Charles E. Detmer,	Senior Steward
Percy W. Jones,	Junior Steward
Rev. Edward O. Clark,	Chaplain.

Born December 20, 1872, Washington, D. C., son of Alexander and Elizabeth Ann (Cox) Ashley. Married Harriet Estelle Powell, of California, Pa., November 21, 1900. Child: Anne (Mrs. Leslie A. Tanner). Education: Old Central High School (1890); Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. (Ph.B. 1894, M.A. 1898); National Law School, D. C. (LL.B. 1895). Vocation: Executive. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as observer, local forecast official, and section director U. S. Weather Bureau, 1895-1906, part of this time being devoted to opening and directing an Observing Station at Syracuse, N. Y.; in central office as secretary and personnel inspector for Secretary Wilson for all disciplinary action in the Department, 1906-1920; official in charge of Inspection, 1921-1924; principal purchasing officer of the Department in charge of Division of Purchases, Sales and Traffic, 1925-1939; program analyst, Office of Budget and Finance, 1940-1942. Retired 1942. Received degrees in Masonry in Hiram Lodge, No. 10, D. C., 1899, served in line to Senior Warden, 1902; Charter and Perpetual member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Methodist Church, on Board of Trustees since its organization in 1912; Mount Horeb-Woodridge Chapter, No. 7, R.A.M.; Ziyara Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Utica, N. Y., Almas Temple, D. C. (life member), 32d degree Mason, Albert Pike Consistory, D. C., Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi; assisted in organization of The Fossils (a society of men who have retired from their life work, headquartered in Chevy Chase, Md.) and is past secretary-treasurer of that group. Hobby: Reading, principally in the fields of Science, Political Economy, and Fiction.

In a true sense Worshipful Brother Ashley has been a pillar of strength. He ably strengthened and supported Worshipful Brother Hitt in his every undertaking, as well as the other officers and brethren, and inspired them at all times. He expressed his ideas with clearness, simplicity, and grace. While his year was largely given to degree work, the Lodge, still in the formative period, needed his administrative genius. As an example, it was through his exceptional tact and judgment that

as conciliator in one of the very few instances of discord where a brother was involved, he intervened in a dissention over the correct location of the building line between the Avalon theatre and the Gates Home Bakery and amicably settled an argument that was about to result in chiseling off six inches of brick and stone from the south end of the Lodge Hall; and since in our case this location served as the East, it is possible that without this masterly adjudication there might have been too much Light therein.

The first Special Communication was on December 13, called for the purpose of assisting the Grand Lodge in the laying of the cornerstone of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Connecticut Avenue and Jocelyn Street, of which our first Chaplain, Rev. Bro. James C. Nicholson, was minister. The offices and places were filled as follows:

Alexander McC. Ashley,	Master
John D. Seay,	(acting) S.W.
Henry DeC. Adams,	(acting) J.W.
Clifton E. Chandler,	Secretary
Louis Brehm,	(acting) Treasurer
Robert E. Kline, Sr.,	M.C.
William Y. Brady,	(acting) S.D.
Charles E. Detmer,	(acting) J.D.
Percy W. Jones,	(acting) S.S.
Emanuel Stutz,	(acting) Tiler

P.M. Hitt

The cornerstone, in Masonic symbolism, signifies the true Mason and is the first character which the Apprentice represents after initiation. Therefore, for this rite the Lodge is open on the First Degree of Masonry, and this is the only public ceremony in which an Entered Apprentice may participate. The ceremony, viewed beyond the pomp of regalia and ostentation, is to the discerning mind regnant in signal truths that should be the guide of the world in righteous living. The stone must be perfectly square and its solid contents a cube. From time immemorial the square has been regarded as a symbol of morality and the cube as an emblem of truth. Always the stone is placed in the northeast corner. The North has been termed a place of darkness and the East ever has been the source of light. The stone, being laid halfway between these points, suggests that man, or with us, the Apprentice, should progress from darkness to light and from ignorance to knowledge. When deposited it is rigidly examined with the square, the level, and the plumb, irreplaceable implements of Masonry, and we are

reminded how frequently the virtues of man are tested by temptation and trial, by success and disparagement, by suffering and adversity, and that by standing four-square he may find strength and promise in being fitted as a living stone for that "building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." In the consecration of the stone, the employment of corn, wine, and oil reminds us that in the early Eastern countries these constituted the wealth of the people and were esteemed the supports of life and the means of refreshment. David was conscious of these great blessings: "Wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart." In the procession three vessels are in evidence. The corn alone is carried in the golden pitcher, the wine and the oil in silver vessels. Corn has ever been considered the staff of life and is of more importance and more worthy of honor than the wine and oil, which are but comforts. The Divine Tabernacle, erected in the wilderness, was by God's own command anointed with oil; in like manner was Aaron and his two sons set apart for the priesthood, and it is exceedingly fitting that churches and Masonic lodges should be so dedicated and so consecrated.

The minutes of February 11 express regret that Brother John D. Seay, Junior Deacon, was permanently leaving the city, and thereafter the writer is listed in the Bulletins as Junior Steward. Since there is no official record of his appointment, always it will be conjecture as to whether this was a matter of appointment or usurpation. This is noted merely as a hint to those with ambition to be officers as one method of breaking into the Line.

On April 22 Worshipful Master Ashley called the first and thus far only Summons meeting, at which well-nigh the entire membership was present or accounted for. This was the regular stated Communication. The principal business concerned the Grand Lodge canvass for funds for Temple Heights. The matter was ably presented by the Master and a total of \$3,797.00 was pledged, \$2,795.00 of which represented new pledges. Temple Heights is associated with the tract of land bounded on the north by Columbia Road, on the east by Nineteenth Street, on the south by Florida Avenue, and on the west by Connecticut Avenue, which was purchased by the Grand Lodge in May, 1922, for \$900,000.00. It was expected that a fund of \$2,000,000.00 would be raised through contributions by lodges and other Masonic bodies. Of the approximately 21,000

Masons in this Jurisdiction in 1922, 18,417 voluntarily pledged \$1,435,982.51, an average of \$45.00 each, and of this amount \$830,223.75 was paid. Notwithstanding the high percentage of pledges, the plan, individually, was half-heartedly supported because of what appeared to be the enormity of the undertaking. The writer never subscribed to that view, believing that in the "boom days" preceding 1929, under a different plan of promotion, a considerable number of men could have been induced to give very substantial amounts; that the project could have been placed on a basis of national attraction with historical exhibits ranging from the ancient to the modern, and with a nominal admission charge the thousands of visitors to Washington, plus a huge auditorium for commercial rentals, would have made it a sound investment. In 1937 it was apparent that success could not be attained. There had been two extra assessments of \$1.00 per capita, the Grand Lodge sold some of its securities and used its general fund to pay interest and taxes, finally putting into the project approximately \$676,000.00 of its own funds. The property was sold in December, 1945, for \$915,000.00.

Brother Carl H. Claudy, Master of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, in 1932, Grand Master, 1943, and recognized as one of the best informed Masons of our country, spoke at the March 25 anniversary meeting on Masonic Education and Masonic Service Association. On June 10 Most Worshipful Brother Gratz E. Dunkum, Past Master, Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, Grand Master, 1927, delivered an exceptionally fine address on Petitions and Investigating Committees. A copy of this address is in the files and might well be read occasionally as a helpful guide.

Lodges go from labor to refreshment for diverse purposes, not always of such historic moment as the Boston Tea Party, perhaps for festive participation in an event of particular interest to the membership, and so it was on June 24 when in a period of Refreshment the Lodge as a body attended the marriage ceremony of our first brother to be raised, Robert E. Kline, Jr., to Miss Helen Russell Gruver at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

Concern for a permanent meeting hall was early manifested, and on September 23 a committee consisting of Brothers John B. Reed, Mark A. Tyndall, and Thomas C. Washington was appointed to consider the matter of purchasing a lodge home.

At the Grand Visitation on October 28 Brother Bert V. Wolfe, Grand Lecturer, highly complimented the ritualistic work, and it should be recorded that Brother Ashley, always

recognized as an outstanding ritualist, has the distinction of conferring letter-perfect the Entered Apprentice degree.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

WILLIAM IRVING OGUS  
MASTER 1926

Election and installation December 9, 1925.

Appointments:

Charles E. Detmer,	Senior Deacon
Henry DeC. Adams,	Junior Deacon
John W. Johnston,	Senior Steward
Robert E. Kline, Jr.,	Junior Steward

Born March 15, 1896, Vilna, Russia, son of Reuben and Annie Ogus. Parents migrated to Lynn, Mass., in 1906 and moved to Washington in 1908. Married Sara Spack at Boston, Mass., June 5, 1918. Children: Allen G. and Elaine (Mrs. Robert Tepper). Education: Emerson Institute, Strayers Business College, D. C., George Washington University (D.D.S. 1917); Postgraduate School of Oral Surgery, Northwestern University (1924). Vocation: Doctor of Dental Surgery. Engaged in general practice of dentistry in Washington, 1919; specialist in oral surgery 1924-1951; consultant to U.S. Navy Dental School; associate professor, oral surgery, Georgetown University; special lecturer University of Pennsylvania Dental School; consultant to Gallinger Municipal Hospital and Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanitarium; oral surgeon, Masonic and Eastern Star Home; lecturer on oral surgery before State and National meetings; director of his own Postgraduate School of Oral Surgery, D. C. Retired in 1951. Received degrees in Masonry in Hope Lodge, No. 20, D. C., 1918; charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Washington Hebrew Congregation; D. C. Dental Society; American Dental Association, Woodmont Country Club. Author: More than one hundred professional articles, published in dental journals. Military: Commissioned Lieutenant (jg) U. S. Navy Dental Corps 1917; assigned to Transport Service and made thirty-six crossings of the Atlantic during World War I. Retired as Lt. Com., U.S.N.R. (S). Hobby: Golf, hunting.

The elevation of Worshipful Brother Ogus to the East was

an occasion of mutual satisfaction—satisfaction to the new Master in the realization of his conception of the Chevy Chase Lodge, and to the brethren in bestowing upon him the highest honor within their power. In the preliminary development and institution of the Lodge it was his objective that it should be a neighborhood organization, made up of men outstanding in their respective fields; and frequently it has been said, perhaps erroneously, certainly to the embarrassment of our members, that there are more degree men in Chevy Chase Lodge than in any other in this Jurisdiction. To date Worshipful Brother Ogus was the youngest of our Masters.

Traditionally Masons rejoice in each other's success, and it was welcome news that our esteemed Brother Daniel G. Davis had been elected Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The year was chiefly and properly devoted to continued organizational efforts and to the conferring of degrees. Of the twenty regular Communications, fifteen were given to degree work. Notwithstanding this heavy schedule, time was found for social enjoyment and enlightenment. At the stated communications time was reserved for fifteen minute talks by outstanding Masons. The meetings were well attended, proficiency was stressed, and many of the brethren were intent on learning the rituals. One of the fruits of these efforts was the compliment in open Lodge of that admirable perfectionist never given to unwarranted praise, the late Grand Lecturer Bert V. Wolfe, who after witnessing the Fellow Craft degree, said:

"There are very few lodges in this Jurisdiction that could perform as well as this lodge did this evening; and this compliment is paid not only to the officers, but also to the members present who made the degree so very impressive by their close attention to the work as it progressed."

The anniversary meeting, March 24, was a particularly well attended and edifying evening. Brother Arthur M. Free, Congressman from California, spoke on Dangers Within the Masonic Lodge, stressing the obligation of practicing Masonic tenets in our daily work and contacts. Also an exceptionally informative address on this occasion was delivered by the eminent Brother Abram Simon, Rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, on the subject, Why did Masonry choose King Solomon's Temple as its House of Worship wherein the Degrees of Masonry might be Visualized? The address, rich in Masonic traditions and depicting the fundamentals of Masonry, was masterfully delivered and well received.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

FREDERICK EUGENE KUNKEL  
MASTER      1927

Acting Secretary October 1, 1928-December 14, 1928.

Secretary December 14, 1928-September 26, 1938.

Election and installation December 8, 1926.

Appointments:

Henry DeC. Adams,	Senior Deacon
John W. Johnston,	Junior Deacon
Robert E. Kline, Jr.,	Senior Steward
John B. Reed,	Junior Steward

Born September 6, 1889, Slatington, Pa., son of Charles and Lucy Roth Kunkel. Married Clara Schubert, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1919. Education: Slatington High School (1906), American Commercial School, Allentown, Pa., (1907), George Washington University, D. C., Arts and Sciences (B.L. 1913), University of Cincinnati, Arts and Sciences (1915), George Washington University Law School (A.B. 1917). Vocation: Lawyer, journalist. Practiced law in Cincinnati 1914; clerk, Surgeon General's Office, 1915; clerk, Army War College, D. C., 1916; attorney, Office of Chief of Staff, 1917; attorney, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1920-1927; Greater Lake Wales, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, 1939-1947. From 1927-1938 assiduously devoted time to Trade Journalism, with some short story writing, and achieved the distinction of being voted the leading trade journalist of the United States. The volume produced was prodigious. As secretary-manager of the Greater Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce this indefatigable worker reorganized the office, widely publicized the merits of the city, and was credited with materially advancing its commercial interests. In his official capacity he made many acquaintances and friendships, among them that of Roger Babson, nationally famed financier and statistician, who offered Brother Kunkel the deanship of a school of journalism which he proposed to establish near Topeka, Kansas. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, D. C., 1912, Charter member of Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Dutch Reformed Church, Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Sons of American Revolution, American Legion, Phi Sigma

Kappa Fraternity; eligible for membership in The Society of the Cincinnati. Military: Private, Infantry, U. S. Army, 1917; cadet, with Chief Signal Officer, Air Service, 1918; World War II, Major, Medical Administration (Sanitary Corps). Hobby: Golf, fishing.

The singular personality of Worshipful Brother Kunkel dominated the year 1927—a personality replete with boundless mental and physical energy; a spontaneous effervescence that engulfed his associates in almost continuous action, both within and without the Lodge. A midnight telephone call from the Master to unburden his newest idea was no surprise. His constant joviality, alertness, and sympathetic interest in the achievements, personal joys or sorrows of the members endeared him to the brethren.

The year was signalized with programs intended to increase attendance and to make the brethren better acquainted, commencing with Neighborhood Night, which drew approximately 150 members and guests, and following with spelling bees, guessing contests, stunts, games, with the object of greater interest through active participation. On one occasion he formed the men in lines on either side of the hall, with approximately equal numbers, and directed them to call the brethren in the opposite line by name, the older members to designate both given and surnames. After half an hour of intense drilling these two lines were right well acquainted. To some degree these efforts may have been inspired by the attendance record:

1924	25 per cent.
1925	28 per cent.
1926	20 per cent.

A new Building Committee was appointed. Degree work continued, and on November 23, the only instance to be recorded in these pages, both the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees were conferred in the same evening.

In a lengthy written statement at the close of the year the Master admonished the Lodge to lay the foundation for the future building of the lodge home; to be assiduous in increasing the membership, principally through affiliations; to use only the receipts from dues for general expenses and set aside all initiation fees as a building fund. The latter suggestion was emphasized by the following tabulation relating to the annual dues of \$10.00, proportioned:

Grand Lodge assessments, etc. . . .	\$ 2.85
Rent. . . . .	4.00
Stationery and printing. . . . .	2.00

Salaries. . . . .	\$ 2.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	<u>1.00</u>
	\$11.85.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

Worshipful Brother Kunkel died in Lake Wales, Florida, on March 20, 1947. His ashes were deposited in the family burial ground, Slatington, Pa., on July 1, 1947.

"When, musing on companions gone,  
We doubly feel ourselves alone."

SAMUEL SHULMAN  
MASTER 1928

Election and installation December 14, 1927.

Appointments:

John W. Johnston,	Senior Deacon
Robert E. Kline, Jr.,	Junior Deacon
John B. Reed,	Senior Steward
Robert H. Simpson,	Junior Steward.

Born August 24, 1896, Washington, D. C., son of Aaron and Rose Shulman. Education: Public schools, Woods' Commercial College. Vocation: Executive. Assistant to the president, George M. Barker Lumber Co., D.C. Elected to receive the degrees in Masonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, 1916. By courtesy, E.A. in Columbia Lodge, No.3; F.C. in Temple Noyes Lodge, No. 32; M.M. January 5, 1917, Columbia Lodge, No. 3; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Congregation Tifereth Israel Synagogue; Kallipolas Grotto; charter, Unity (now Amity) Club.

No Master of Chevy Chase Lodge has accepted the gavel under more auspicious circumstances. Four years of planning and building had made the foundation of the Lodge secure. Worshipful Brother Shulman well deserved the highest honor that could be given him by his brethren, and his industry, administrative ability, wide acquaintance, generosity, and affability presaged an outstanding year.

With the exception of January 25, a social meeting, at which Hon. Arthur M. Free spoke on The Radical Movement in the United States, emphasizing the efforts of radical organiza-

tions in this country to bring about a revolution and overthrow our Government, the communications from December 28 to February 22, inclusive, were given to degree work.

The largest attendance of record at a Master Mason degree was on January 11 to witness the raising of Brothers Marcellus C. Sheild and J. Watson Terhune. Past Grand Master Sidney R. Jacobs, Grand Lecturer Frank M. Roller, Congressman Orie S. Ware, Past Grand Master, Kentucky; Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes, Past Master, Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, Nashville, Tenn., John C. Crockett, Reading Clerk of the U. S. Senate and Past Master, Radient Lodge, No. 366, Alden, Iowa, and many other Congressional and Government officials, together with an exceptionally large number of our own brethren, were present. There were approximately 300 in attendance.

It was well known that Worshipful Brother Shulman had been ill since the early fall of 1927, and at the time of his installation it was with great physical effort that he participated in the ceremony. Failing strength limited his attendance to five communications, the last on February 22. He died of cancer on April 22 and two days later was buried in the Eighth Street Temple Cemetery, Anacostia, with full Masonic honors. Thus departed a brother honored and loved. His courage and loyalty will be long remembered.

In the March Bulletin Brother Shulman included this poem:

Through the years I have builded my house of life  
Foursquare to the winds of time,  
And the rains that wash from the blowing gale  
Have damaged naught of mine.  
I dug me deep to the solid rock, as all good builders do,  
And the walls I made with the taut plumpline  
Are steady, and strong, and true.

And now, the destroying years go by,  
But the house that I have made  
Has proved full strong for the quake and storm,  
And I am unafraid.  
For I know my house from sill to roof,  
As all good builders do,  
And the walls I made with the taut plumpline  
Are steady, and strong, and true.

Newton Resser Smith.

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Following the death of Worshipful Brother Shulman the line officers were advanced one Station and Place and Brother

Charles E. Detmer became Acting Master for the remainder of the Masonic year. Brother Lewis V. Judson was appointed Junior Steward.

The Master Mason degree scheduled for April 25 was dispensed with and the evening set aside as a memorial service, at which our officers and brethren, as well as a number of visitors from other lodges, paid tribute to the noble character of the late Worshipful Brother Shulman.

Thirteen Communications of this year were assigned to degree work, including one Special, and of the five remaining, one, as stated, was devoted to a memorial service, one for Grand Visitation, and one for election, leaving only two for social or other purposes; but included in this burdensome program were many entertaining and educational addresses. The interest and fellowship of the Lodge were impressive.

CHARLES EDWIN DETMER  
ACTING MASTER APRIL 23, 1928-DECEMBER 12, 1928  
MASTER 1929

Election and installation December 12, 1928.

Appointments:

Robert E. Kline, Jr.	Senior Deacon
John B. Reed,	Junior Deacon
Robert H. Simpson,	Senior Steward
Lewis V. Judson,	Junior Steward.

Born December 3, 1876, New York, N. Y., son of Charles E. and Anna (Welch) Detmer. Married Claudia Graham, of Washington, D. C., January 4, 1913. Children: John Graham, Edwin Charles, Martha (Mrs. Martha Detmer Dix). Education: Sacred Heart Academy, Bronx Borough, N. Y. (1893), George Washington University (D.D.S. 1907). Vocation: Doctor of Dental Surgery. Germanic Life Insurance Co., 1896-1900; Western National Bank, New York City, 1900-1901; Post Office Department, D. C., 1902-1917; general practice of dentistry, 1922-1952. Received degrees in Masonry in Harmony Lodge, No. 17, D. C., 1910; Charter and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Methodist Church; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Sojourners Club, Sons of 1776, American Legion, National Capital Dental Society (later merged with District of Columbia Dental Society), president 1924-1925; D. C. Dental Society; American Dental Asso-

ciation. Military: World War I, Lieutenant (sg), U. S. Navy; dental surgeon, stationed at Newport News and Marine Barracks, Philadelphia; dental executive, Infirmary, Naval Base, Hampton Roads; dental surgeon and general anaesthetist U.S.S. South Carolina. Hobby: Dramatics.

Although successful in his chosen profession, under more favorable circumstances Worshipful Brother Detmer might have been a famed actor or playwright. His natural dramatic aptitude, constructive imagination, and studious observance of human nature were in truth uncommon, and the unstinted use of these talents contributed more than any other factor to the general interest and increased lodge attendance in the years 1935-1944, during which the following Masonic plays were presented under his leadership:

The Greatest of These  
He that Believeth  
A Rose Upon The Altar  
Treasures of Darkness

The Hearts of The Fathers  
To Entertain Strangers  
He Which is Accused  
Judge Not.

These and other plays written by the preeminent Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association of the U. S., and Past Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, teach wise and serious Masonic truths, and have been presented throughout the country with notable benefit to the Fraternity. Worshipful Brother Detmer wrote and staged, Blessed Are The Peacemakers, a play of quality and popularity. Later two other popular Broadway plays were given, Long Distance and The Night of January 16. The participants in the various plays were:

Adams, Henry DeC.  
\*Appleby, H. D.  
Beebe, Lawrence L.  
\*Bishop, Dolph  
\*Burton, Joyce  
Darling, Harry  
Detmer, Charles E.  
\*Dix, Martha Detmer  
Dunkerly, Joseph  
Eliot, Frank M.  
Evans, F. W. S.  
Godron, John B.  
\*Godron, Mrs. John B.  
Harrington, Elmer A.

Hiley, Walter M.  
Hough, Norman G., Sr.  
Ilsey, Arthur B.  
Irwin, Clarence H.  
Jennison, Clay L.  
\*Jennison, Martha  
Judson, Lewis V.  
Kline, Robert E., Jr.  
Kremer, Paul S.  
Kunkel, Fred E.  
\*Kunkel, Mrs. Fred E.  
Labofish, John P.  
Larson, William L.  
Lueck, Charles G.

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\*Not members of Chevy Chase Lodge.

Lumb, Ernest G.	Rogers, William A.
MacIntyre, William J.	Schofield, Charles V.
Macpherson, Gregor	Simpson, Edward L.
McLachlen, Eugene H.	Simpson, Robert H.
McMillan, Drayton H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Minor, Arthur H.	*Smith, Mrs. Ralph M.
Myers, Harold S.	Snoke, Hubert R.
Niedermair, John C.	Troth, J. Ezra
*Niedermair, Patricia E.	Walker, Andrew J., Jr.
Norton, Harold S.	Waters, W. W.
Reed, John B.	*Yassell, L. S.

The rehearsals involved many hours and trying circumstances, such as meeting after lodge ritualistic rehearsals or in the homes of the players. The reward was the excellence attained and the service rendered. By request several of the plays were put on by our players in other lodges in this Jurisdiction and in Maryland and Virginia. An amusing incident resulted from the necessity of a quick substitution of a player in The Night of January 16, when a leading part was acted by Dolph Bishop, Grand Lecturer of the Knights of Columbus. And to exemplify the universality of these great fraternities, at a later date Worshipful Brother Detmer substituted for Mr. Bishop in a Knights of Columbus Play.

Orally and in writing Most Worshipful Brother Claudy paid high tribute to Doctor Detmer and to his dramatic cast; and in appreciation of an outstanding service the Lodge made Worshipful Brother Detmer a Life member.

Two of the speakers during the year were Most Worshipful Brother Wisdom D. Brown and Congressman Elliott, of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and Past Master of his own lodge. The Grand Master outlined the progress of the Fraternity, lauded the School of Instruction, and praised the secretaries for the conspicuous service they render their respective lodges. The Congressman explained the plan to beautify the city of Washington. Two other enjoyable occasions were a minstrel show, with an all-Masonic cast, and a joint social evening with the Chevy Chase Chapter, O.E.S. Fifty extra chairs were borrowed for the latter occasion.

It was with the deepest regret that on September 30 the Lodge accepted the resignation of Brother Clifton E. Chandler,

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\*Not members of Chevy Chase Lodge.

Secretary. His was a faithful and conspicuous service. Brother Chandler planned to make his future home in Portland, Maine.

Special note is made of a proposal from the Wm. R. Singleton Masonic Temple Association, Inc., to give this Lodge the use of its hall, with the usual services of janitor, heat, electricity, etc., four nights each month, for a rental of \$50.00. This offer posed a difficult question. On the one hand was the opportunity of aiding our sponsoring lodge, which at the time was sorely in need of financial assistance, and of obtaining better facilities than we could hope to have for some time to come, and on the other the total loss to Chevy Chase Lodge of community identity, always one of the foundation stones of our organization. After long and serious consideration it was believed that we could not afford to risk the loss of identity, and the proposal was rejected. It must be emphasized that throughout the discussion there was unquestioned appreciation of the brotherly cordiality of Singleton Lodge and that the rejection of the offer was based solely on the loss of one of our primary objectives, that of a neighborhood lodge.

The golfers held monthly tournaments during the summer and a goodly number participated in fishing excursions to Chesapeake Bay under the leadership of Brother Kunkel.

The December Bulletin contains this tribute to Junior Warden John W. Johnston:

"The Lodge suffered an irreparable loss when the Government saw fit to recognize his unusual executive ability by advancing him to the important post of Inspector-in-Charge of the Philadelphia Division of Post Office Inspectors. I have known him for a period of 26 years. In all that time he has been the same staunch friend, a man of sterling qualities and inflexible integrity, a loyal Mason, and since 1924 an ardent member of Chevy Chase Lodge."

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

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Worshipful Brother Detmer died on September 21, 1952, and was buried in Arlington Cemetery with Military and Masonic honors on September 24, 1952.

"For he lives twice who can at once employ  
The present well, and ev'n the past enjoy."

HENRY DeCOURSEY ADAMS  
MASTER      1930

Election and installation December 11, 1929.

Appointments:

Robert H. Simpson,	Senior Deacon
Lewis V. Judson,	Junior Deacon
Alton G. Grinnell,	Senior Steward
Henry W. Bearce,	Junior Steward

Born May 16, 1889, Burlington, Ky., son of Thomas J. and Alice Ann (DeCoursey) Adams. Married Zella Barker, of Covington, Ky., September 1, 1909. Child, Randal Barker. Education: Common schools, Burlington (1905); Campbell's Commercial College, Cincinnati, Ohio (1905), Georgetown University, D. C. (D.D.S. 1915). Vocation: Dentistry. Stenographer, Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, 1905; Hilb and Bauer, Cincinnati, 1906; Pacific Express Co., (now Wells Fargo) 1906-1907; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Freight Traffic Department, Wilmington, N. C., 1907-1908; clerk, Post Office Department, Division of Rural Mails, D. C., 1909-1918; part-time dentistry 1915-1918; active practice since 1918. Past Demonstrator in Infirmary and lecturer, dental histology, Georgetown University. Received the degrees in Masonry in Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, D. C., 1919; Charter and Perpetual member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R.A.M., Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., D. C. Dental Society (Life member), American Dental Association (Life member), Montgomery County Historical Society (secretary), Columbia Country Club. Author: Magazine articles on history, organization, and administration of Church Sunday schools; published and collaborated with Dean William Allen Wilbur, George Washington University, in the writing of the Ministry of Doctor Samuel Harrison Greene. Hobby: Golf, hunting; and if the opportunity ever presents, to search for the origin of Masonry.

The late Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Gratz E. Dunkum, and old friend and co-worker in Masonic and religious fields, signed the petition of Worshipful Brother Adams for the degrees, Raised him, and installed him as Master.

The goal for the year was to continue the excellence of the accomplishments of preceding Masters, maintain balanced programs to increase attendance, and add something of a permanent nature. A combination of degree work and educational

addresses was scheduled for ten of the sixteen stated Communications, and two were given entirely to social enjoyment. The ritualistic work was excellent. Most of the degrees were conferred with pronounced efficiency by the Deacons and Stewards. Many of the brethren, not officers, were proficient, as witnessed by the fact that Brother Hubert R. Snone, almost a year before he was appointed to the Line, capably delivered the Middle Chamber lecture and served as Senior Deacon in the Master Mason degree. The several speakers were: Dr. Harrison E. Howe, Editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, on Uses of Glucose and Cellulose, demonstrating the chemical reactions and explaining in interesting and non-technical terms the common uses of these substances; Dr. James M. Moran, Commissioner of Prohibition, Benefits to Industry from Prohibition; Dr. Fred C. McReynolds, Life of Lincoln; Harry D. Appleby, Washington the Mason and Masonic Symbols; Rev. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain, 6th Field Artillery, World War I, The Greatest Battle in History, relating also the unwritten history of our combat flags, more particularly that of a certain flag he displayed which Masons carried with them on the battlefields throughout the war, the only flag ever raised on the battle front of World War I; Major General Amos A. Fries, Civic Duties of a Mason; Mark A. Tyndall, memorial service for our departed brethren; Dr. Leason H. Adams, Studies by the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute on the Formation of the Earth; Dr. Wilmer Souder, Bureau of Standards, Identification Methods, covering handwriting, type-written evidence, and ballistics, and Dr. Frank Wenner, Recent Experiences in England, Germany, Sweden, and Denmark. The last four mentioned were members of this Lodge.

Active bowling and tennis groups were added to the fishing and golfing enthusiasts, each having regular meets. The wives of some of the members organized a bridge club to meet on lodge nights, and after twenty-five years this club is still active.

With respect to increased membership it was pointed out that in six years only one-sixth of the brethren had brought in petitions for the degrees or affiliations. Brother Past Master Detmer excelled, having fourteen to his credit.

A Past Masters' Council was appointed, with Brother Alexander McC. Ashley in charge, to the end that the Lodge might benefit by the inspiration, experience, and advice of its Past Masters; with the hope that the Council would develop into a sort of continuing-group that would salvage the many fine sug-

gestions made from time to time that otherwise might be lost; study the possibility of far-distant goals, and having as its first work a systematic canvass of the community with a view to obtaining new members through affiliation.

Nothing tangible having been accomplished with respect to a lodge home, a new committee consisting of Brothers Alton G. Grinnell, Daniel G. Davis, and Robert H. Simpson was delegated to look into the feasibility of mutual insurance of the members with its objective the raising of a building fund.

On March 12 Brother Daniel G. Davis gave the Lodge, on behalf of Walter F. Shaw, a gavel made by the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association of wood taken from a timber removed from the roof of the White House in 1927. The original timber was placed in 1815. The gavel was added to the archives.

The various summaries of the years should be interesting and informative. It is of interest and information to the writer, but most certainly not inspiring, that at the end of his year he left the lowest bank balance in the history of the Lodge; and a bit of irony is that while he inaugurated the dubious regular, instead of the occasional, practice of refreshments following each Communication, he gave up his Wednesday afternoons of golf to make and furnish sandwiches and thus save the Lodge a little money. \$100 did go into a permanent savings account. Since no charges were preferred the expenditures must have been approved, and anyway the record is strictly in keeping with his own personal experiences.

The plan for Perpetual Membership, already successfully used by several of our constituent lodges, was introduced.

In keeping with our tradition, the only ritualistic work participated in by the Master was the last degree of the year, when he conferred the Master Mason degree on and delivered the Charge to Brothers Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith and Walter Marion Hiley letter-perfect, a goal he had been able to accomplish on only one other occasion, that of the Entered Apprentice degree. In December the Master received a Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge Committee on Work and Lectures.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**ROBERT EVERETT KLINE, JR.**  
**MASTER      1931**

Election and installation December 11, 1930.

Appointments:

Lewis V. Judson,	Senior Deacon
Alton G. Grinnell,	Junior Deacon
Hubert R. Snoke,	Senior Steward
Lester A. Reeves,	Junior Steward.

Born April 29, 1898, Dayton, Chio, son of Robert Everett and Agnes Louise (Lyon) Kline. Married Helen Russell Gruver, of Washington, D. C., June 24, 1925. Children: Elizabeth Ann (Mrs. John R. Grinnell), Richard Gruver. Education: Public schools, Dayton, Steele High School, Dayton, (1915), Otterbein College, Waterville, Ohio, (A.B. 1918), Harvard University, Cambridge, (LL.B. 1921). Vocation: Lawyer. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar, 1922; practiced in Washington, 1922-1923; Assistant General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, 1934-1941; Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy, 1942; General Counsel, Naval Affairs Committee, House of Representatives, 1943-1944; Washington Counsel, Kirlin, Campbell and Keating (New York firm), since 1945. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1924. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, D. C. Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, American Bar Association, Washington Board of Trade, Metropolitan Club, Congressional Country Club. Hobby: Singing, swimming, work with young people.

Few ascend to the Oriental Chair in less than six years from the date of becoming a Master Mason, but such is the record of Worshipful Brother Kline. Significant circumstances were nicely blended to make this a memorable year—the prized heritage of being the son of one of our most beloved members; the first brother Raised in Chevy Chase Lodge; affable and friendly to a rare degree; natural ability enhanced by careful training and practical experience; a command of language and an ability to express himself and to sway others, with an inexhaustible store of synonyms for those exigencies when the correct words of the Rituals were obscure; and always he had the cooperative assistance of a sympathetic membership. The writer gratefully testifies that no Master ever had a more willing and efficient Senior Warden than he had in Brother Kline.

Definite plans were inaugurated to maintain the neighbor-

hood spirit of the Lodge, and his efforts were directed toward procuring additional affiliations and increasing the interest and attendance of the members. Attention was given to making the Communications especially interesting and enjoyable. In order to bring out the membership, special nights were featured: Raised Members Night, Affiliated Members Night, and a combination of Anniversary and Charter member Night. The Master personally called each member of the Lodge who fell into one of these groups and urged him to attend. The response was most gratifying. Many members who had not been present for years came out and renewed their interest in Masonic activities, and those who had attended but infrequently became more regular in their attendance and once more realized the pleasure and benefit of mingling with their brethren.

The Entertainment Committee was particularly active during this year and helped provide many enjoyable occasions, which were participated in with pleasure and enthusiasm by the members. As always, emphasis was continued on the degree work and the usual excellence was maintained throughout the year. Those who participated worked hard in their preparation, which was manifested in their presentation, and impressed the candidates as well as the members of the Lodge. At the Communication of February 25 Brother Thomas C. Washington, great grand nephew of the first President, read an interesting address on the life of Washington, the same that he had broadcast over Station W.M.A.L. on February 22. The attendance at this meeting was 104, with very few visitors, a reflection of the effort to get out the membership.

The minutes for this year contain the first reference to the depression which was beginning to take a harsh grip on the country. However, it was noted that, notwithstanding general conditions, the Lodge was in a better financial state and had invested \$250.00 in a first trust note.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

JOHN BYRON REED  
MASTER 1932

Election and installation December 9, 1931.

Appointments:

Alton G. Grinnell,  
Hubert R. Snoke,

Senior Deacon  
Junior Deacon

George Pelham Walton, Senior Steward  
James Allison Buchanan, Junior Steward.

Born August 15, 1880, Lincoln Center, Maine, son of John Harvey and Evelyn Hannah (Babcock) Reed. Married Hannah Stafford, of Manchester, N. H., February 23, 1910. Children: Molly Evelyn (Mrs. Philip Weaver Garnett), Bernice Lilian (Mrs. Rea Montgomery Shafer), Elizabeth Stafford. Education: Common schools of Lincoln, The Mattanaw-Crook Normal Academy (1899), University of Michigan (A.B. 1903). Specialized in chemistry. In Junior year student assistant in Qualitative Analysis under Dr. E. C. Sullivan, who later was responsible for building up the great industry of the Corning Glass Works. Vocation: Chemist. Taught chemistry at University of Maine, 1903-1905; instructor and assistant professor of chemistry, The Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass., 1905-1909; Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Pure Food and Drug Administration, 1909-1928; District Chemist, Health Department, D. C., 1929-1946. Retired in 1946. Received degrees in Masonry in William North Lodge, Lowell, Mass., 1906; Charter and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: St. Albans Episcopal Church; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M. (High Priest, 1936), Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, American Chemical Society; Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science, American Forestry Association, Cosmos Club. Author: Publications on The By-products of Rice Milling; Peanut By-products; Canning of Clams; and many unpublished reports on food products, relating both to the Bureau of Chemistry and The Food and Drug Administration. Hobby: Masonry, travel.

Environmental conditions leave their traces on all living things. Maine (Old Dirigo-I direct) imparts its rugged, stately character, and Worshipful Brother Reed is a worthy product. His delightful humor, facility for making friendships, patience, steadfastness, and unusual ability have made him a Pillar of the Lodge. Although his committee and official assignments have covered every phase of the work, it is most likely that, aside from his tenure in the East, the greatest personal satisfaction derives from the chairmanship of the Committee on Masonic Education, which involves the instruction of the men previous to initiation and following each degree. This has been an inestimable service and an abiding satisfaction to the individuals instructed and to the Lodge.

Two of the early Bulletins contain these statements, so typical and descriptive of the Master: "Fulfill the purpose we have so well served to date—that of creating a neighborhood community lodge, meetings full of good fellowship and teeming with the spirit of Masonry," and, "It is my hope to build up primarily a community lodge, because I feel that such a lodge will serve a most beneficent and useful purpose." This spirit was put into practice with excellent results through the medium of social and Masonic programs. On February 24, Congressional Night, Brother Ralph Simmons, Representative from Nebraska, a 32nd degree Mason, made an inspiring and patriotic address on Washington and Lincoln, and included a realistic comparison of our form of government with that of Soviet Russia.

Again the effects of the depression are noted in this excerpt from the minutes of January 13:

"Brother Robert E. Kline, Sr. explained that he had charge of erecting a new public school building in Chevy Chase, not far from the Lodge hall, and that unemployed labor was being used on this building, some of whom had not had a square meal for months, and moved that we hold a collection for the purpose of providing funds to feed them, which was duly seconded and carried, and the Master then appointed Brother Kline to collect such funds, as a result of which \$26.50 was collected in cash during the evening."

The anniversary meeting, March 23, was the first Father-and-Son Night, for which Brother Robert E. Kline, Sr. prepared a list giving this information:

Membership,	208
Fathers having sons,	100
Members not having sons,	98
Unable to contact,	<u>10</u> 208
Number of sons,	120

The youngest son represented was that of Brother Morris Gewirz, five weeks, and the oldest that of Brother Samuel Reed Colhoun, age sixty-one. The senior Brother Colhoun, one of the Lodge's most beloved and saintly members, had been a Mason for sixty-five years. The program was well planned for these men-of-tomorrow. There is no record of the attendance, but it may be judged from the fact that it was necessary to borrow many chairs from the adjoining Home Bakery and from the All Saints Episcopal Church. To the best knowledge of the writer, of the sons who attended seven later became members of the Lodge, namely, Randal Barker Adams, John G. Detmer,

Theodore F. Meyer, Warren H. Russell, Andrew J. Walker, Jr., Maury Young, Eugene Young, Jr. This recalls the Parable of the Ninety-and-Nine. What has become of the One Hundred-and Thirteen? Is it possible that we have become complacent in our lodge associations to the extent of laxity of obligation? That in our daily home lives we have failed to disclose by words and actions so little enthusiasm for the Institution that our sons have not been imbued with the desire to become members of the Craft at the earliest opportunity and thereby enjoy a privilege which we so much cherish? This theme affords wise and serious meditation for thinking beings.

The engaging sports of tennis and golf prospered, as many as sixteen reporting for the former and twenty-six for the latter, and fishing parties were well supported. A card party for the wives of members was introduced on the evening of the May meeting of the Grand Lodge, when the hall otherwise would not have been in use. Here is the neighborhood spirit in action.

While the entire year of 1932 was designated nationally as the United States Bicentennial of George Washington's birth, locally the week of May 8 was set apart as Masonic Week, and on May 12 The George Washington Masonic Memorial Temple in Alexandria, Virginia, was dedicated. All Masonic bodies throughout our land were represented. The local lodges were opened by the Grand Master in Ample Form at 7:30 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue, preliminary to proceeding to Alexandria. The officers of the local lodges wore morning clothes, frock coats and silk hats, the Past Masters displayed their Jewels and full Masonic regalia, and in keeping with tradition all of the brethren wore white aprons and gloves. This was a week of almost incessant rain. The marchers were drenched before arriving at Union Station, where they were to entrain. During the parade in Alexandria and the dedication the rain was torrential, and yet the entire program was one of impressive dignity. An amazing number of people remained in the grandstands and on the curbs along the line of march, and even in this downpour there was manifested everywhere a spirit of deference and patriotism. This famous fabric, one of the most beautiful towers in America, is situated on Shooters Hill, the highest point in the original District of Columbia, and the identical spot chosen by Jefferson and Madison and favored by John Adams for the location of the national Capitol, but for personal reasons opposed by Washington. (Brother Washington owned the land and wished to avoid possible personal criticism). It is modeled after the ancient

ziggurat lighthouses along the Mediterranean Sea and in it is a two and one-half ton stone taken from the quarries of Zeredathah. Its architecture and its purpose challenge the pride of a Mason. Ten years were required for its building. The cost of four million dollars was assessed against the membership of every lodge in the United States, and to it all Masonic bodies throughout our land contributed. This Temple unifies the nearly four million Masons in our country, through their personal contributions, the establishment of a safe depository for invaluable archives, and the maintenance of a library which may become the center of Masonic information for the civilized world.

On September 17 Chevy Chase Lodge participated in another event that will go down in Masonic history, the reinactment of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Capitol. The details were as nearly as possible historically correct. Leaving Mount Vernon in the morning, Brother Tefft Johnson, chosen because of his resemblance to the First President, rode on horseback, followed by a carriage conveying the wife and two daughters of Grand Master Reuben A. Bogley, representing Mrs. Washington and daughters, to Alexandria, where they were joined by Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. The procession then proceeded to the Potomac River at Georgetown, crossed by ferry, and the distinguished guests were welcomed by Potomac Lodge, No. 5. The marchers continued to The President's Square, (Elipse) where they were greeted by Federal Lodge, No. 1. After a barbecue lunch the main parade formed south of the Treasury and proceeded to the Capitol. This was a long and colorful parade, four divisions, and many were in Colonial costume. It was reviewed in front of the Capitol by President Herbert Hoover and honored Masons from every State in the Union. This and the parade at the dedication of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Temple are said to have been the largest assemblages of Masons the world has ever witnessed. The stone was set in the floor just beneath the East steps, and in this rite Most Worshipful Grand Master Bogley used the Holy Bible of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Lodge, No. 4, present when Brother Washington took his obligations in Masonry, and employed the marble gavel and silver trowel used by Washington, the Mason, at the original laying of the cornerstone. Immediately following the original ceremony, President Washington presented the gavel to Potomac Lodge, No. 5, and the trowel to Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. The principal address was by Brother Sol Bloom, Congressman

from New York.

Incident to the Bicentennial Worshipful Brother Reed, assisted by Senior Warden Simpson, Junior Warden Judson, and a number of the brethren planted a memorial tree in the Chevy Chase Play Ground.

In September just tribute was paid to one of our highly esteemed and enthusiastic members, Brother Mark A. Tyndall, who was leaving to make his permanent home in St. Petersburg, Florida. This brother seldom was absent from a communication, was always ready to serve, and made many constructive suggestions. In appreciation of his service, immediately following his official separation from the Lodge he was made an Honorary Member and presented with a ten-dollar gold piece.

Masonry has well defined goals. Masters have varied ideas for attaining these goals, but in one there is complete accord, that of a perfect attendance of all members living in the Jurisdiction. Worshipful Brother Reed was most diligent in this effort. The Communication of October 26 was publicized far in advance. The minutes do not state how close he came to success, but in the November Bulletin it is noted, "Our last Communication brought out the largest attendance in the history of the Lodge."

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**ROBERT HARDIN SIMPSON**  
**MASTER      1933**

**Election and installation December 14, 1932.**

**Appointments:**

Hubert R. Snone,	Senior Deacon
George Pelham Walton,	Junior Deacon
James Allison Buchanan,	Senior Steward
Clay L. Jennison,	Junior Steward

Born September 22, 1884, Englewood, Ill., son of James W. and Minnie H. Simpson. Married Mary I. Gilliland, of Phillipsburg, Pa., October 23, 1907. Children: John Gilliland, Winifred Hardin (Mrs. William S. Dynes), Hazel Holt (Mrs. Hazel S. Jarrett). Education: Schools of Montgomery County, Md., McKinley Manual Training School, D. C., accountancy, Drillary Night School, D. C. (1903). Vocation: Accountant.

W. B. Moses Co., Washington, 1903-1904; Hydraulic Press Brick Co., Washington, first as assistant bookkeeper and later as manager, 1905-1943; Reconstruction Finance Corporation since 1943. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1926. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, treasurer of Building Committee for present Church edifice, Trustee, Deacon, Elder; Washington Board of Trade, Cosmopolitan Club (past secretary), North Chevy Chase Citizens' Association (past secretary-treasurer). Hobby: Woodworking.

This Brother was elected to the East less than seven years after becoming a Master Mason. The honor was well bestowed. Worshipful Brother Simpson presided with rare courtesy and deep consideration. In all of his undertakings he displayed a spontaneous ardor that inspired cooperation and active interest. He is by nature a civic leader. The January Bulletin urged every brother to adopt this resolution:

"I will do all that I possibly can to keep that fine community spirit that so permeates my Lodge, and I will make it my earnest endeavor to help promote the wonderful success it has thus far attained."

The Master instituted a Flag Ceremony, immediately following the opening of the Lodge; a Fellow Craft Team, under the able leadership of Brother Lewis H. Russell; inaugurated the practice of presenting to the new sons of members a silver spoon engraved with the date of birth and name of the Lodge, and the following Theme Song, written by Brother John Chandler Smith, soloist, was adopted:

Tune, Old Black Joe

There is a hall on the neighborhood's main street  
That is the place where the Masons love to meet.  
Brother to brother clasps a ready hand,  
And that is why we have the best Lodge in the land.

Ref.—I'm coming; I'm coming:  
To each meeting of the year;  
And make old Chevy Chase 42  
Known far and near.

There was a moonlight boat trip down the Potomac, a Ladies' Day at the Annapolis Roads Country Club, near Annapolis; several card parties for wives and friends of members; to the popular golf, tennis, and bowling matches was added a chess club, and educational talks were given at the regular stated

Communications. At one of these thirteen brethren were designated to speak on the Masonic history of the thirteen Presidents of the United States known to be Masons.

Brother J. Ezra Troth made the practical suggestion that a container be placed in the anteroom to receive voluntary contributions of nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, to be removed annually, each administration to compete for the largest collection, the total amount to be credited to the Building Fund. Had this suggestion been made and adopted in the beginning, at the end of ten years probably the fund would have had \$1,000.00 instead of the actual \$100.00 in 1933, and if continued through thirty-one years a conservative estimate is \$5,000.00 from this source alone for the fund.

The Lodge had now reached the age when most of the Stations and Places could be filled by Past Masters, and accordingly the first Past Masters night was held on May 14, the Master Mason degree being conferred by the following cast:

Henry DeC. Adams,	Acting Master
John B. Reed,	Senior Warden
Alexander McC. Ashley,	Junior Warden
Robert E. Kline, Jr.,	Master of Ceremonies
Charles E. Detmer,	Senior Deacon
Daniel G. Davis,	Junior Deacon

Worshipful Brothers Hitt and Ogus were prevented from participating because of illness.

The national depression was making itself felt more and more. The minutes show that at a social evening, to which much preliminary work had been given, only seventy members and two visiting brothers were present, likely due in large measure to the closing of the banks by President Roosevelt immediately following his inauguration. The country at large was despondent, lodge work was hampered by inability to cash checks and the return of checks already submitted in payment of accounts, and for a time the payment of all bills was suspended. Articles of clothing were collected to help the needy, but at no time was the Lodge called upon to assist any of its members. It is gratifying to note that in these straightened circumstances it was announced at the Grand Visitation that ours was the only lodge in the Jurisdiction to show a net gain of ten, most of the lodges having a net loss.

Chevy Chase Lodge has been outstanding in enjoyable social events, educational enlightenment, and rare fellowship, all of which were combined on the evening of February 8, when

the Lodge was presented with a gavel made from the rarest wood in the world, Cedar of Lebanon. In the building of a new Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville, Kentucky, the idea was conceived to panel a room with Cedar of Lebanon, and Congressman Maurice H. Thatcher, of Kentucky, was given the task of procuring the wood. In his travels through Persia and Syria he searched far and near, more particularly in Damascus and Beirut, for logs of this celebrated tree, but was told by the leading fabricating plants in Damascus, "We just can't find any Cedar of Lebanon anywhere." His search for this famous wood was almost like the quest for the Holy Grail. He then, in the spring of 1931, requested the Department of Commerce to assist in the search and this appeal was relayed to department offices in London and Paris, and to our own Brother Axel H. Oxholm, Director of the National Committee on Wood Utilization, who was at that time in Europe, but after extensive search none of the wood could be found. It proved to be rarer than radium and more priceless than gold, silver, or precious stones. The only hope of obtaining the wood is through the dismantling of an ancient building, and one day the American Consul General at Beirut, the chief seaport of Lebanon, learned of a small supply of planks stored in the attic of a furniture maker's shop. There were six of these planks, and, it seems, they had been held for an officer in the French Navy who had visited Beirut before the war, but never returned to claim them. These planks had been taken out of an old house, and were centuries old. Small samples of each plank were cut off and forwarded direct to the National Committee on Wood Utilization for microscopic identification. The committee specialists, working in cooperation with experts of the Smithsonian Institute, determined that the wood was genuine Cedar of Lebanon, quite different and distinct from other species of cedars, and issued a certificate to this effect. The planks were then crated and forwarded to the United States, identified with Consular seals, final destination the Louisville Temple. Brother Thatcher personally presented the gavel to the Lodge, through the Master, and in the immediate presence of Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry G. Kimball, Grand Chaplain John C. Palmer, and Brother Oxholm. The gavel was made by Brother T. Brooke Amiss, of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, a neighbor of Brother Simpson. Later Brother Robert Rausch had a silver band properly engraved and placed.

A subject so historical and entrancing deserves more space. The coastal range of mountains, known as the Lebanon range,

extends along the short distance of the Lebanese coast. Locally the Lebanon range, especially in the north, is known as "The Mountain." In the south it rises near the frontier of what was, until 1948, Palestine, and runs just behind the seaports of Tyre (slightly north of the present Israeli-Lebanese boundary), Sidon, Beirut, and Tripoli. In the south the range passes through the ancient dominion of Hiram of Tyre. This is revered ground. Very friendly relations existed between Solomon, King of Israel, and Hiram, King of Tyre. Sidon was once visited by Jesus, and Tyre was a flourishing city when visited by Saint Paul. The Forests formerly covered the slopes of the Lebanon mountain range, with an altitude of 10,000 feet, snow-capped the greater part of the year, and visible far out into the Mediterranean Sea. Here grew the mighty cedars of grandeur which went into the construction of the ancient temples and costly public buildings; which provided some of the largest beams in the Achaemenid Kings' great palace at Persepolis, a thousand miles away across Mesopotamia; which, together with the innumerable pines that grew among them, afforded almost the only source of wood for ancient Egypt; and when Solomon was ready to build his Temple, which he called "The House of the Lord", perhaps influenced by their beauty, strength, and high resistance to the forces of nature, he appealed to Hiram, King of Tyre: "Now therefore command them that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon; . . . for thou knowest that there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians." It is said that in that glorious undertaking there were employed eighty thousand fellowcrafts to fell and prepare the trees, to be conveyed by sea on floats to Joppa, thence by land to Jerusalem.

Lebanon is used to symbolize all that is strong, and great, and beautiful, and the cedar is universally considered as the symbol of eternity. Hence, it is said that the Ark of the Covenant was made of cedar wood. The fame and beauty of Lebanon was known to the Israelites. Moses, forbidden by God to accompany the Children into the land of Canaan because he had struck the rock at Meribah instead of speaking to it, knew of the beauty of the mountains of Lebanon and longed to see it before he died. "I pray thee," he exclaimed, "let me go over and see the good land that is beyond the Jordan and that goodly Mount Lebanon." This was Lebanon at the time Jerusalem was in her glory. But the prophecy of Isaiah that Lebanon should fall and the tall cedars be cut down came to pass. Today cedars are rare in the Lebanon, with the exception of three small

groves in the northern portion of the Mountain. The most famous of these groves is near the high-point of the Lebanon range. Here also is a resort known as "The Cedars", popular in summer for its cool dry climate in contrast to the humid heat of the littoral, and more especially in winter as a ski resort. Bellon, one of the first Europeans known to have visited these forests, is said to have counted 28 trees more than 1000 years ago. In 1566, only 25 were counted by von Henmendorf, and in 1660 D'Arvier recorded only 22. However, in the past 150 years the smaller trees have increased from 370 to 400 odd. It is believed that some of the cedars are 2500 years old, and a dozen of them are well over 100 years. The largest stands about 88 feet high and the diameter of its branches is some 80 feet.

Always Lebanon has remained a sacred place, and for hundreds of years pilgrims traveling through the Mountain have carried away Cedar of Lebanon wood for crucifixes and relics. This practice alone threatened in the Sixteenth century to exterminate what little was left of these trees. Also along the side of Mount Lebanon have passed armies of the Hittites, Assyrians, Babylonians, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, and Turks. All around the mountain the Crusaders marched their armies to liberate the Holy Land, and considering the ravages of time and the destructive hand of man it is amazing that even with the protection given by the Lebanese government the small groves have survived. Around the original grove of cedars many legends have been told. The Maronite Priests still living in the region believe that it was planted by Jesus, the Christ, a belief based on the poetical passage in the 104 Psalm referring to "The Cedars of Lebanon, which the Lord has planted," and to this it is easy to accede since by Divine plan there is in the heart of true Cedar of Lebanon, visible only under the microscope, a perfect five-point star.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

LEWIS VAN HAGEN JUDSON  
MASTER                    1934

Election and installation December 13, 1933.

Appointments:

George Pelham Walton,

Senior Deacon

James Allison Buchanan,	Junior Deacon
Clay L. Jennison,	Senior Steward
Charles G. Lueck,	Junior Steward.

Born August 10, 1893, Plainville, Conn., son of Frank Lewis and Katie Blin (Harris) Judson. Married Charlotte Elizabeth Morrill, of Worcester, Mass., December 27, 1917. Child: Charles M. Education: High School, New Britain, Conn., (1913), Morse Business College (1913), Clark University (A.B. 1916, M.A. 1917), Harvard University summer school (1916), University of Paris (1922-1923), Institute of Optics, Paris (1922-1923), George Washington University (1924), Johns Hopkins University (Ph.D. 1925), American University (1944). Vocation: Physicist. With National Bureau of Standards since 1917. Early assignments devoted to Measurements; now Chief of Length Section, in administrative and advisory capacity, including the conducting of schools for training Weights and Measures officials of the various States, committee work, supervision of research, and publication of reports. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1927. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, active in the Sunday School; Deacon, Elder; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., Anchor Masonic Club, American Physical Society, Optical Society of America, Washington Academy of Sciences (chairman, Committee on Monographs, 1948, that published Herbert Friedman book on The Parasitic Cuckoos of Africa), Philosophical Society of Washington (on editorial staff of Journal, 1940-1945), American Society for Testing Materials, American Geophysical Union, American Congress of Surveying and Mapping, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Societe Francaise de Physique. Author: Article on Weights and Measures and other articles in Encyclopedia Britannica; article, Weights and Measures, Encyclopedia Americana; material on Weights and Measures, Units, etc., Webster's New International Dictionary; material on units, American College Dictionary; section on Weights and Measures, Mark's Mechanical Engineers Handbook; section on Weights and Measures, Perry's Chemical Engineers Handbook; numerous Government publications and magazine articles on weights and measures. Hobby: Gardening, genealogy, Connecticut history.

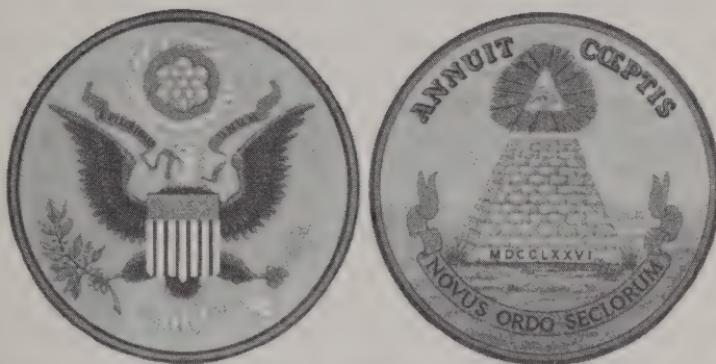
In the Division of Weights and Measures, National Bureau of Standards, is kept the official "Yard Stick", and as this standard is the symbol of honest measurement, so Worshipful

Brother Judson embodies the principles of Christian service; a man who has learned to know God and makes a conscientious effort to serve Him and his brethren. In addition to the stated qualifications of a Master, one might question whether membership in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church is not an advantageous stepping-stone to the East. Brother Judson was the fourth member of that Church to become Master, with five more to follow.

All preceding Masters expressed the desire to see every member in the Lodge at least once, and in closing his year Worshipful Brother Kunkel (1927) stated that there were only thirteen who had not attended some meeting, but Brother Judson was more ambitious. He urged that every member attend not less than six Communications. The attendance throughout the year was good, but the Master did not have the cooperation of the elements, the winter being exceptionally cold and the summer unusually hot, even for Washington.

The first dual membership was voted to Brother Julius C. Hill, Owensboro Lodge, No. 130, Kentucky. The degree work was well distributed. The ritualistic performances frequently elicited praise from visitors and from members of the Grand Lodge School of Instruction. Socially, there was a picnic at Sugar Loaf Mountain, a boat trip, the usual sports events, a Father-and-Son night, and a Reception-to-the-Ladies night, at which they were entertained with music, movies, and a talk by Brother Ara M. Daniels, Past Master, Pentalpha Lodge No. 23, (Grand Master, 1941), on What a Mason Is. Educationally, one of the important events of the year was the Bureau of Standards night, at which Judge Arthur B. Hayes spoke on the significance of the Great Seal of the United States and unfolded the Masonic traditions connected with its design. The Lodge hall was filled to capacity. It is a loss that the minutes do not contain at least an epitome of this notable address. The writer recalls it as one that stimulated intense interest. The attempted summary that follows is not in any sense intended to reflect the eloquence of Judge Hayes. In the later afternoon of July 4, 1776, after the Declaration had been signed, the question of an official seal was presented to the Continental Congress, and Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams were appointed a committee to prepare a seal. Apparently this committee worked as individuals, three separate descriptions of designs being submitted. Franklin's proposal: Moses lifting up his wand and dividing the Red Sea, and Pharaoh in his chariot overwhelmed with the waters. Motto—Rebellion to tyrants is obe-

dience to God. Jefferson's suggestion: The children of Israel in the wilderness, led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Adams' recommendation: Hercules, resting on his club; Virtue pointing to her rugged mountain; Sloth glancing at her flowery paths of pleasure. The report of the committee was received and laid upon the table for nearly four years.



The Seal of the United States

Actually four official committees worked on the seal. It was not until June 20, 1782, that the seal designed by William Barton, a private citizen, and Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress, was adopted by the Congress. There was no pictorial representation, only a verbal description, with accompanying "Remarks and explanation." After the adoption of the present Constitution, Congress provided, by act of September 15, 1789, that this seal should be "the seal of the United States." The first die was cut in 1782, and, necessitated by modified methods of affixing the seal, other dies were cut in 1825, 1841, 1857, 1885, and 1903, the 1903 die being now in use. The dies of 1841 and 1877 did not conform to the specifications of 1782, and are often referred to as "illegal" seals. They depicted only six instead of the thirteen arrows in the eagle's left talon, as specified in the law; also there is a difference in the size of the stars in the glory and in the depth of the cutting and the sharpness of the impression. The Secretary of State was originally designated as custodian and the seal was kept in the Division of Protocol until April, 1950, when it was transferred to the Office of Personnel. It is not officially publicized, but it is the information of the writer that the original seal was lost for a period of fifty years and was found behind a huge filing cabinet, probably at the time of transfer to the Office of Per-

sonnel. Many efforts have been made to explain the artistic execution of the design, such as the direction of the eagle's head, the number of feathers in the tail, and the symbolism of the seal. It is hardly conjecture that the designers were members of the Craft. The stripes and the chief denote unity; the colors, purity, exemplification of character, and justice; the olive branch, peace and brotherhood; the constellation, the first step of the Republic into a new world; the eagle, the second step, the strength of manhood; the broken shaft, the unfinished task; and in the triangle, representing the Great First Cause and the Royal Arch, is the All Seeing Eye, keeping watch over His own.

Annuit coeptis—God has favored our undertaking.  
Novus ordo seclorum—A new order of the ages.

The Master throughout the year endeavored to instruct the brethren in Masonic procedure, and by way of emphasis frequently some brother, by prearrangement, feigned ignorance by deviating from recognized customs, only to be tactfully, maybe humorously, enlightened.

Brother H. H. Kelly, Pennsylvania Lodge No. 647, gave a most interesting talk on Franch Freemasonry. The anniversary meeting was in May instead of March, and with the exception of Brother Vernon E. Hodges, who was out of the city, all Past Masters and Affiliated Past Masters were present, and about one hundred and forty of the members.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**ALTON GARFIELD GRINNELL  
MASTER 1935**

Acting Secretary July,1, 1943—December 8, 1943.  
Secretary December 8, 1943—December 4, 1953.

Election and installation December 12, 1943.

Appointments:

James Allison Buchanan,	Senior Deacon
Clay L. Jennison,	Junior Deacon
Charles G. Lueck,	Senior Steward
Dwight R. Cooke,	Junior Steward.

Born May 1, 1883, Newport, Rhode Island, son of Charles

and Sarah E. (Kerlew) Grinnell. Married Olga Hanson, of Hudson, Wisconsin, September 11, 1912. Child: Rene Margaret (Mrs. H. Thomas Wilson). Education: Grade and junior high school, Portsmouth, N. H.; Commercial College, Fall River, Mass., International Correspondence Schools, Pace Institute of Accounting, D. C., George Washington University (Certified Life Underwriter studies). Vocation: Certified Life Underwriter, accountant, and freelance writer. Clerk to Chief Clerk, Medical Supply Division, Surgeon General's Office, War Department, 1907-1917; executive assistant, Construction Division, and Section Unit auditor, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1919-1926; New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. since 1926. Received degrees in Masonry in Harmony Lodge, No. 17, D. C., 1922; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, formerly president of Christian Endeavor Society, superintendent of Sunday School, and vice-chairman of Board, Vermont Avenue Christian Church; associate superintendent of Sunday School, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, and liaison with Federation of Churches; member of Session (Elder) for past twenty-five years; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S.M., National Sojourners Club, Lobby Club, Y.M.C.A. Club (president 1908-1910), Washington Round Table (president 1936), Washington Board of Trade, D. C. Life Underwriters Association (past secretary), D. C. Life Underwriters Leaders Club (board of directors), Heroes of '76. Author: Articles in Review of Reviews and National Geographic Magazine (Our Army Versus a Bacillus); numerous papers on life insurance. Military: Captain, Sanitary Corps, U. S. Army, Medical Depot Co. 13, World War I. Awards: Quality Award for five consecutive years, which is one of the highest honors the life insurance fraternity can bestow; membership in Leaders' Association. Hobby: Tennis, Swimming, photography.

The efforts of the Lodge to confer upon Worshipful Brother Grinnell nearly every honor within its gift has in turn been surpassed by the honor he has bestowed upon the Craft. He is outstanding both as Master and Secretary. A ceaseless worker, he personifies the virtue of industry; and, as well, that of a Christian gentleman, cultured, genial, loyal and influential through the years.

Lodges in this Jurisdiction are rich in readily available material both within and without the Fraternity. Perhaps in no other locality are there as many men of outstanding ability ready to give of their time and talents for worthy causes. Wor-

shipful Brother Grinnell used this medium to disseminate pleasurable entertainment and worthwhile information. Examples: Brother Leason H. Adams, What the Earth is Made Of; Brother Henry R. Evans, a 33rd degree Mason and Grand Tiler of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, Occult Side of Free Masonry; Brother Elmer M. Pusey, Symbols of the Second Degree; Hiram Chapter, No. 10, the officers speaking on different phases of Royal Arch Masonry; Brother Paul B. Cromelin, Senior Grand Warden, Masonry in General and the Community Lodge in Particular; Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, Curator, Division of Marine Invertebrates, U. S. National Museum, at Father-and-Son night, slides and movies of his work, to the delight of the young guests; and there was an exceptionally delightful and exciting Ladies' Night, at which nearly everyone present spoke on seemingly every conceivable subject. February 27, the 200th Communication, was an occasion for spontaneous expression by a large number of the brethren of their recognition of our worthy fellowship. It was noted, among other things, that our esteemed Master of Ceremonies, Brother Robert E. Kline, Sr., had a perfect attendance record. Brother Webster E. Osmond, Tiler, had missed but one meeting and was made an Honorary member. In token of appreciation of his service and loyalty, a basket of flowers was presented to the first Master, Judge Hitt.

Few if any of our members have traveled as extensively as our late Brother Axel H. Oxholm. Always studious and Charitable, he longed to extend the benefits of brotherhood to the helpless and distressed, and accordingly he urged the Lodge to take the initiative in the establishment of a Masonic rest and health community in the Western part of the United States, perhaps Arizona, where those suffering from tuberculosis might go for treatment and recuperation. The matter was presented to the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary, but nothing further was heard of it.

What is said to be the largest attendance to date, (the minutes do not give the figure, but the hall was filled to the limit of capacity) regular or social, was noted on March 13, designated Reconstruction Finance Commission Night, when a delegation responded to honor the Master and Brother Rubert J. Lindquist, one of their officials. Brother Lindquist was in charge of the program. There were present Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert S. Regar, Past Grand Master C.C. Griggs, Utah, thirty-five Masters and Past Masters of this and other jurisdictions, and about seventy brethren from the R.F.C. In

addition to his own splendid message Grand Master Regar read an address prepared by Brother W. C. Costello, Assistant to the Chairman, R.F.C., who because of illness was unable to attend, stressing the importance of regular attendance and the every day application of Masonic obligations in the community and in governmental activities. The principal address was by former U.S. Senator Charles B. Henderson, of Nevada, a director of the R.F.C. Following the addresses and greetings, Past Master Charles E. Detmer and a cast of ten members, all of our Lodge, enacted a Masonic play written by Brother Claudy, *The Greatest of These*. Although this was the first Masonic play staged by Brother Detmer, the acting was near-professional and it was well received. This was one of the outstanding meetings of the Lodge and will be long remembered.

The report of the Historian for 1935 is typical of Brother J. Franklin Meyer and is given in full:

"As has been the custom of historians from time immemorial, I begin my history by quoting from other historians—and first from Thomas Carlyle: 'In a sense all men are historians.' I am therefore, as you all must admit, confirmed in my office by the Sage of Chelsea. And now hear what Tacitus says in his *Annales*: 'The principal office of history I take to be this: to prevent virtuous actions from being forgotten, and that evil words and deeds should fear an infamous reputation with posterity.' And finally Gibbon, in that mighty treatise which we have all heard about, but which none of us have read, says: 'The reign—is marked by the rare advantage of furnishing very few materials for history, which is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.'

Your historian cannot but agree with his colleagues Tacitus, Gibbon and Carlyle, and, therefore, Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, has made no history during the year A.L. 5935. No evil words or deeds have been spoken or done, nor have crimes, follies nor misfortunes come within our walls, nor have the virtuous actions of the brethren failed of record in the ever-accurate and most careful minutes of the Secretary.

The year of light 5935 is ended. In the words of the mathematician and poet, Omar:

'The moving finger writes; and having writ  
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit  
Shall lure back to cancel half a line  
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.'

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewell.

HUBERT REESE SNOKE  
MASTER 1936

Acting Secretary September 27, 1938-December 13, 1938  
Secretary December 13, 1938-June 9, 1943.

Election and installation December 11, 1935.

Appointments:

Clay L. Jennison,	Senior Deacon
Charles G. Lueck,	Junior Deacon
Dwight R. Cooke,	Senior Steward
Louis E. Barbrow,	Junior Steward

Born August 11, 1894, Mowersville, Pa., son of Aaron F. and Elizabeth F. Snone. Married M. Elizabeth Gallatin, of Annville, Pa., September 21, 1921. Education: Shippensburg, Pa., high school (1911); Shippensburg State Teachers College (1913); Lebanon Valley College (A.B. 1920, honorary ScD. 1952). Vocation: Chemist. Taught ungraded country school, 1913-1914; National Bureau of Standards, Chemistry Division, analytical and investigative work on paints and paint materials, 1920-1929; in charge Bituminous Laboratory, 1929-1937; field investigations and consultative work on roofing materials, 1937-1946; chief, Bituminous, Detergent and Miscellaneous Materials Section, 1946-1947; Building Technology Division, chief, Floor, Roof and Wall Coverings Section, since 1947. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1926. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, served as Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Treasurer; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S.M., American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Washington Academy of Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Author: Roofing in the United States; Survey of Roofing Materials in Southeastern, Northeastern, North Central, and South Central States; numerous tech-

nical papers on accelerated weathering tests of various roofing materials; for the War Department, Roofing, Repairs and Utilities; for the National Academy of Sciences, Research on Roofings. Military: World War I, Sergeant U. S. Army Ambulance Service with the French Army, May, 1917-April, 1919, service in France August, 1917-March, 1919; World War II, Consultant to Office, Chief of Engineers, War Department. Awards: World War I, the United States and French Victory Medals; Superior Accomplishments, Department of Commerce 1946; Meritorious Service (Silver Medal), Department of Commerce, 1952.

Worshipful Brother Snoke is the composite of scientist, teacher, leader; a man of practical personal application, of unquestioned impartiality and integrity, gentle, wise in council; a preeminent ritualist, exceptionally well versed in Masonic procedure and strong in its defense, with intellectual capacity to grasp the essentials of situations as they arise. It was the natural step for the Lodge to select Brother Snoke as Master and later as Secretary, and in those offices he received the highest commendations. Always he has the complete confidence of the brethren and his services to the Lodge have been invaluable. The brilliant success of this year was assured from the beginning.

Every-Member-Night brought out about 100 of our own members; at the Father-and-Son meeting a like number of boys were present; when the brethren from the Bureau of Standards honored the Master with a visit there were twelve States represented and Brother J. Franklin Meyer, himself a Bureau physicist, made it known that the founder of the first Grand Lodge in England was also a physicist; Past Master Adams described the physical properties of the magnificent Masonic Temple in London, which he visited during the summer, with special reference to the courtesies accorded not only in and around the Temple, but by the business men contacted upon their learning of his Masonic affiliations; the Past Masters conferred the Fellow Craft degree with distinction; the evening set apart for the entertainment of the ladies was well attended and highly praised, and again the Lodge was filled and thrilled when Past Master Detmer and cast enacted another Masonic play, He That Believeth. The performance was superb. As expressed by the playwright, Brother Claudy, "The characters came to life and were the embodiment of a Masonic lodge."

On November 25 Grand Lecturer E. E. Bageant visited the Lodge and presented in person Certificates of Proficiency is-

sued by the Committee on Work and Lectures, School of Instruction of the Grand Lodge, to Worshipful Brother Snode and Junior Warden Buchanan. Such a certificate is a commendation of the recipient and an honor to a lodge. It is obtained through personal examination by the Committee and is issued only to those who have attained perfection in the rituals and in the conduct of the lodge. It is not acceptable that the candidates have such knowledge, they must demonstrate it letter-perfect through actual performance. The several hours required for the examination, the test covering the three degrees at one appointment, the inflexible rules of the examiners, and the mental strain upon the applicant limit these certificates to comparatively few, and for these reasons they are all the more highly prized.

This year is one of four in which there was a net gain of nineteen in membership: 1925, raised 12, affiliated 7, with no losses; 1928, raised 6, affiliated 17, 4 losses; 1932, raised 8, affiliated 18, 7 losses; 1936, raised 11, affiliated 14, 7 losses.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**GEORGE PELHAM WALTON  
MASTER                    1937**

Election and installation December 9, 1936.  
Appointments:

Charles G. Lueck,	Senior Deacon
Dwight R. Cooke,	Junior Deacon
Louis E. Barbrow,	Senior Steward
Jules A. Larrivee,	Junior Steward.

Born May 26, 1888, Richmond, Va., son of Robert Cherry and Annie Christy Pelham McKelden Walton. Married Levietta

Ruth Alden, of Washington, D. C., September 18, 1912. Children: Pelham Alden, Robert Lucius, Hugh McKelden, Ruth Serena. Education: McKinley High School, D.C. (1906); George Washington University (B.S. in Chemistry 1912, M.S. in Chemistry 1925); additional graduate work at George Washington University and the School of Graduate Studies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Vocation: Chemist. U. S. Patent Office, 1906-1907; Bureau of Chemistry, Dept. of Agriculture, sub-professional and professional work, 1907-1922; scientist, Bureau of Chemistry and War Food Administration, 1922-1949; Agricultural Chemistry, specializing in (1) organic fertilizers and soil fertility, and (2) chemistry and technology of honeys and their preparation for market, 1912-1949, except for brief survey for Chemical Warfare Service, 1918. Retired 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 179, Hyattsville, Md., 1911, Charter member East Gate Lodge, No. 34, D. C., Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Capitol Chapter, No. 11, R.A.M. (High Priest 1921), Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S.M., Association Official Agriculture Chemists (Association Referee), American Chemical Society, American Association for Advancement of Science (Fellow), Institute of Feed Technologists, Washington Academy of Sciences (chairman, Program Committee 1947, general chairman Awards Committee 1951), Cosmos Club, The Fossils. Military: Captain, Officer Reserve Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, 1925-1935. Hobby: Travel and exploration; mountain hiking; marksmanship (army service rifle); baseball; equitation; chess; always reading—in later years biography, military strategy and tactics; vegetable gardening.

As in the past the brethren entered upon the new year with the consummate faith that serious-minded Worshipful Brother Walton would be ever alert to the interests of the Lodge. A man of many activities and diversified interests, patient and kind, cheerful and practical withal, he more than justified that faith.

An unusual event was the visit of Grand Master Paul B. Cromelin to Chevy Chase Lodge on January 13 for the purpose of personally installing Brother Past Master Robert E. Kline, Jr., as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge.

This year the Lodge was favored with two Masonic plays, the first, Greater Love Hath No Man, by Brother Claudy, staged by the Fellowcraft Club of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19; the second, on April 28, written and directed by Past Master Detmer and

dedicated to Chevy Chase Lodge, Blessed Are The Peacemakers, which was a brilliant success. Grand Master Cromelin and Brother Claudy witnessed this play and their remarks were exceedingly complimentary. The attendance was approximately 250, and the response once more reveals that the value of such a work is immeasurable. On May 26 a resolution was adopted recognizing the quality of the play, Blessed Are The Peacemakers, and the excellence of the acting of the cast, and making Brother Detmer a Life Member. Also at this Communication the committee consisting of Brothers Snoke, Ladd, and Irwin submitted majority and minority reports on their studies of the desirability of establishing a Fellow Craft Club. It was brought out that in some of our Lodges these clubs operate under a constitution and by-laws, with a fixed procedure for opening and closing meetings, and a definite ritual for new members; that some clubs have failed for want of fervor, while others have had to be disbanded because a superabundance of enthusiasm interfered with lodge harmony. The majority report held that there was no need for such a club, and this view was sustained.

Educational discussions and social features: Brother Charles A. Browne, Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, Pennsylvania (later an honored member of our Lodge) Supervisor of Research, U.S. Bureau of Chemistry, Observations of a Mason in Foreign Lands; Brother Ernest R. Cleaveland, The Ballet in a Masonic Lodge; Chevy Chase Lodge Night, with pictures of and lecture on Boulder Dam; Father-and-Son Night, 200 fathers and sons present, when two of the guests were Boy Scouts Rafael A. Petit and Juan Carmona, who had walked the several thousand miles from their homes in Latin America, carrying 100 pound packs, to attend the Scout Jamboree in Washington; Ladies' Night; member and family picnic, and a family fishing excursion. A painting of George Washington was presented by Brother Louis B. Sawyer. Brother Mark A. Tyndall, who Dimitted in 1932, Affiliated and was made a Life member. On October 7 Brother Joseph G. Ludewig was recognized as the oldest Mason in the Lodge with continuous service, having been Raised September 8, 1890, and was presented with the Fidelity Medal by the Grand Lodge.

The Communication of December 8 marked the close of the long, efficient, and loyal service of Brother Robert E. Kline, Sr., as Master of Ceremonies, his health precluding regular attendance. The loss was keenly felt and a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Lodge for his services was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted making Brother Kline Master of Ceremonies Emeritus.

The outstanding event of this year, and the Masonic highlight of the country, was the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. On September 16 all lodges of this Jurisdiction assembled at the Temple at 6:30 p. m. and were opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master. A parade of 8,000 Masons marched from the Temple to Constitution Hall, where a meeting was addressed by Grand Master Paul B. Cromelin, Hon. Sol Bloom, Director General, United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, and the Hon. William E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho. These addresses were broadcast to the approximately four million Masons of our country. Grand Master Cromelin presented an able treatise on the potent influence of Freemasonry in the establishment of our Government and the early life of the Republic, noting by name the known Masons who served in the Convention and labored for the adoption of the Constitution. He stated:

"It was George Washington, the Mason, who gave to the Convention, early in the session, these terse, timely, and beautiful words of policy, which have been preserved to us down through the years: 'It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted.....If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God.'"

He also referred to James Madison, the Mason, affectionately and reverently known as The Father of the Constitution, who, unknown to the Nation until after his death, kept a concise historical sketch of the proceedings (relating to the Constitution), as a result of which this written message to his countrymen was given to the American people from amongst his papers:

"As this evidence, if it ever sees the light, will not do so till I am no more, it may be considered as issuing from the tomb where truth alone can be respected, and the happiness of man alone consulted. It will be entitled, therefore, to whatever weight can be derived from good intentions, and from the experience of one who has served his country in various stations through a period of forty years; who espoused in his youth, and adhered through his life to the cause of its liberty; and who has borne a part in most

of the great transactions which will constitute epochs of its destiny.

The advice nearest to my heart and deepest in my convictions, is that the union of the states be cherished and perpetuated."

Hon. Sol Bloom emphasized that our Craft is dedicated to fraternity and charity and that the Old Charges distinctly warn us against political activity. He dwelt on the relationship of Masonic teachings to the Constitution, stating that:

"The connection lies in this: Here we have a group of men preparing together a document destined to build a new nation into the greatest on earth—and not only a new nation, but a different kind of a nation from any previous one.

The fifty-five men come from every part of the country. They are separated by geography, by training, by the influence of local conditions on their views, by religion—by all the elements that compose men's lives. But they are brought together by their deep purpose in common to unite the States, and thus to perpetuate the liberty which had been won a few years before.

What has astonished historians most about the Convention is the apparent miracle by which the thirteen States, so bitterly divided, so completely marked by approaching anarchy because of localism and narrow viewpoints, in a few short months composed their differences and entered a new era of united effort. To me it is plain that the attitude—the way of thinking—that was shared by the Masons who were deputies, was of great importance in the working of the miracle; no other conclusion is more likely, in my opinion, when we consider the finished document and the principles it embodies."

It is strikingly impressive that the address of Senator Borah, long-time member of the Foreign Relations Committee and recognized authority on Constitutional law, was made at a time when in the Senate he was waging one of his greatest fights against infringement upon the democratic rights of our people; and even more amazing is the fact that this struggle was directed against the attack of another Mason, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his effort to reorganize the Supreme Court. The Senator assailed dictatorship abroad and those who would curb individual liberty at home, as well as those who would undertake to spread Hitlerian doctrines; made a plea for an independent judiciary; denounced the "Pessimistic political philosophy that personal liberty has become incompatible with

economic security, and that the time has come when if the masses would make sure of shelter and food they must surrender freedom."

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

JAMES ALLISON BUCHANAN  
MASTER

1938

Election and installation December 8, 1937.

Appointments:

Dwight R. Cooke,	Senior Deacon
Louis E. Barbrow,	Junior Deacon
Jules A. Larrivee,	Senior Steward
J. Ezra Troth,	Junior Steward.

Born April 8, 1896, Washington, D. C., son of Dr. James C. and Belle Bailey Buchanan. Married Mildred Grace McCall, of Hancock, Mich., October 18, 1919. Children: James Allison, Jr., Barbara McCall (Mrs. Donald N. Timble), David Willard. Education: Central High School, D. C. (1913, with scholarship to George Washington University); Michigan College of Mines (Engineer of Mines 1919); George Washington University (B.S. Civil Engineering, with distinction 1921). Vocation: Civil Engineer. National Bureau of Standards, 1913-1914; Panama Canal Commission, Canal Zone, levelman, 1914-1915; Municipal Government, D.C. draftsman, 1915; International Boundary Survey, primary levelman, New Hampshire-Quebec boundary, 1916; Forestry Service, computer on land surveys; Coast and Geodetic Survey, primary levelman, New York-Quebec boundary, 1917; Quincy Mining Co., Hancock, Mich., assistant engineer, 1918; Quincy Copper Smelter, special engineer, 1919; Castile Mining Co., Ramsay, Mich., assistant engineer, 1920; U. S. Patent Office, assistant examiner, 1920-1923; Bureau of Public Roads, field research (this assignment led to design and development of technical instruments such as accelerometers, displacement-time apparatus, strain gauges, comparators, shock absorbers, and two unique machines, one to evaluate road surface roughness, the other a combined static and impact testing machine; assisted in framing legislation in several States relating to permissible motor vehicle weights; special safety survey of the Arlington, Va., roads) 1923-1940; now with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Elected to receive the degrees in Masonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, D. C., 1917; Initiated, Passed, and Raised in Quincy Lodge, No. 135, Hancock, Mich., 1918. Member: Woodside Methodist Church; Woodrow Wilson High School Home and School Association (past president). Author: Numerous articles dealing with effects of load, speed, tires, etc., on roads. Military: World War I, enlisted in U. S. Army, 1918; commissioned Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R., Bureau of Aeronautics, 1938; Commander, U.S.N.R. 1942; Captain U.S.N.R. 1945. Designed and obtained non-profit patent on instrument for use in testing flight loads of aircraft; made study of actual flight loads under combat conditions; assistant head, Technical Data Branch; active duty 1938-1946; now Commanding Officer, Volunteer Composite Unit, Potomac River Naval Command. Hobby: Woodworking.

Worshipful Brother Buchanan is an energetic worker, a vigilant and exacting supervisor, tenacious of opinions, a stickler for details, with an uncanny knack for discerning a minute item in the minutes or a report that might later cause confusion or embarrassment; always distinctively fair and zealous of the present and future interests of the Lodge.

This year was meticulously planned long in advance to proportion Masonic, religious, and social programs, and was one of harmony, progress, and good fellowship. Past Master Snoke spoke on The Ancient Landmarks; Past Master Walton, Modes of Recognition; Brother John C. Niedermaier, Masonic Work in Connection with the Founding of our Country and Constitution; Dr. M. A. Tuve, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution, Atom Smashing. Other programs included Father-and-Son Night, meetings for Neighborhood Masons, Government Masons, and Service Masons; a night for the Bureau of Public Roads, to which about eighty employees responded; picnic at the Kensington Cabin for members and their families, and on May 9 the first Lodge dance was held, 62 present. There was a Past Masters Night for the conferring of the Master Mason degree; Ladies' Night, with a musical program and an informative talk by Dr. Wesley M. Gewehr, Professor of History, University of Maryland. Once again our theatrical talent presented a Claudy play, A Rose Upon The Altar. This play was of as equally high calibre as the preceding plays. A questionnaire was used as part of a comprehensive survey to determine individual member interests, and the following is a general summary of the result:

Bowling, 29; contract bridge, 32; pinochle, 12; other cards,

11; fishing, 36; picnics, 30; field day, 20; steamboat trip, 32; music, 24; dancing, 28; golf, 36; tennis, 15; ping-pong, 10; chess, 14; checkers, 10; stamps and coins, 14; singing, 13; play an instrument, 5; entertaining accomplishments, 14; a ladies' group to meet on Lodge nights, 24; need transportation to Lodge, 3; offer transportation, 37; want to double up on transportation, 24; hobby, 44; would like to brush up on Masonry, 32; would like to take part in degree work, 35; would like to study and report special subjects, 17; sons reported, 68; made remarks, 24.

Probably the most significant information was that thirty-two of the brethren wanted to "brush up" on Masonry, that thirty-five desired to participate in degree work, and that the sons represent sixty-eight prospective members.

In continuance of a custom of long standing a special effort was made throughout the year to make Chevy Chase Lodge a Home Lodge for all neighborhood Masons.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

CLAY LUTHER JENNISON  
MASTER            1939

Election and installation December 13, 1938.

Appointments:

Louis E. Barbrow,	Senior Deacon
Jules A. Larrivee,	Junior Deacon
J. Ezra Troth,	Senior Steward
John D. Niedermair,	Junior Steward.

Born October 4, 1890, Stella, N. Y., son of Erskine Putnam and Amelia Harder Jenison. Married Meryl Ina Greenmun, of Binghamton, N. Y., October 27, 1915. Children: Helen Greenmun (Mrs. R. Bernard Jones), Clay Luther, Jr., (deceased), Martha Amelia. Education: Elementary schools, Binghamton; Binghamton Central High School (1909), Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y. (Naval Architect and Marine Engineer, 1914). Vocation: Naval Architect. U. S. Coast Guard, D. C., 1914-1948; instructor in Naval Architecture, George Washington University, 1914-1948. Retired from Coast Guard 1948. Marine Engineer, Water Transport Division, Office Chief of Transportation, U.S. Army (in 1950 Water Transport Service Division transferred to Navy Dept., to be-

come nucleus of present Military Sea Transport Service) since 1950. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1928. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church (Deacon); Washington Society of Engineers (past president); Chevy Chase, Md., Fire Department, Inc. (secretary), Fire Board, Inc. (past president). Hobby: Athletics.

The commanding talents of Worshipful Brother Jennison brought to the East the inspiration that naturally derives from a man closely related to the Infinite in his Church, in the community, in his Lodge, and in his daily tasks. Ever active, ardent, able, quick in decision and clear in presentment, he is equal to his obligations. These good qualities were recognized not only by the brethren, but also by his office associates, who gave them expression when a large number from the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington and from the Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay, Maryland, were present on January 25 and presented the Master with a gavel, the presentation being made by Brother Harley H. Grogan.

An innovation was the first lodge dinner, May 8, served by the Ladies' Guild in the assembly room of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. About 100 were present. This dinner celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the Lodge, and immediately following the brethren repaired to the Lodge hall, where they were addressed by Past Master John B. Reed on The Masonic Significance of the Inauguration of George Washington and by Past Grand Master Dunkum on Masonry in General. Washington's birthday was the occasion of the second annual dance, attended by twenty-five couples. The splendid programs for the year justified the excellent attendance at the Father-and-Son Night, Ladies' Night, the family picnic in Rock Creek Park, the Communication when the Past Masters conferred the third degree on five brethren, and at Neighborhood Night, an attempt to interest the sojourning Masons in the Lodge, at which Brother Frank Wenner, of the Bureau of Standards, delivered a highly scientific address on Time Measurements. Another play by Brother Claudy, Judge Not, was presented. Those participating were at their best and their efforts reflected great credit upon the actors and the managing directorship of Brother Detmer. It was the general impression that this was one of the most worthy productions of our dramatic cast. This play was presented in four other lodges, and only because of the time required for rehearsals and preparatory work numerous invitations were declined.

The Sesquicentennial celebration officially ended on April

30. This date was also the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President. The Constitutional Committee opened its meetings with prayer and throughout its deliberations sought Divine guidance. It was therefore fitting that the Sesquicentennial should close in an atmosphere of humility and reverence, and in keeping with the wish of the Grand Master all lodges, in this Jurisdiction met in Special Communication on Sunday, April 30, to attend divine services. Chevy Chase Lodge convened at 10:30 a.m. and proceeded in a body to the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Brother J. Hillman Hollister.

On September 13 cognizance was taken of the 75th birthday of our first Master, Isaac R. Hitt, and it was noted that in November the Judge and Mrs. Hitt would celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Brother Hitt was made a Life Member. Also at this Communication Brother Fred E. Kunkel announced that he planned immediately to make his permanent home in Florida. The years of efficient service which Brother Kunkel had rendered as Master and Secretary were duly recognized and he was presented with appropriate tokens of appreciation by the Past Masters and by the Lodge. On September 27 Brother Past Master Hubert R. Snoke was appointed Secretary ad interim.

At the time of installation the Master outlined his objectives:

- 1-Maintain the interest of the members in Chevy Chase Lodge, increase the membership, and support the Grand Lodge in all of its undertakings.
- 2-Improve the financial position of the Lodge.
- 3-Establish the precedent of holding a Lodge dinner, with the desire that such an event would become an annual custom.

In review it will be noted that the special events throughout the year were arranged to create individual interest by member participation; that the Grand Lodge programs and charities were supported; that the membership was increased, and that the custom of the annual dinner was launched. The record is evidence that the objectives were realized.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

CHARLES GOTTLIEB LUECK  
MASTER                    1940

Election December 13, installation December 19, 1939.

Appointments:

Jules A. Larrivee,	Senior Deacon
J. Ezra Troth,	Junior Deacon
John C. Niedermair,	Senior Steward
Howard R. Staten,	Junior Steward.

Born November 3, 1888, Izbica, Poland, situated between Posen and Warsaw, son of Karl and Pauline Lueck. Married: (first) Lida Cooper, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 11, 1921 (deceased 1946); (second) Elizabeth Hawthorne, of Richmond, Va., March 30, 1949. Education: Grade schools, Liverpool, N.Y. Vocation: Salesman. J. B. Colt Co., farm lighting systems, 1915-1925; vice-president, Briggs Engineering Co., D. C., heating and air conditioning equipment, 1926-1935; vice-president, Columbia Specialty Co., fuel oil and oil burner equipment, 1936-1940; L.E. Breuninger and Sons, Inc., realtors, since 1940. Received degrees in Masonry Liverpool Lodge, No. 525, Liverpool, N. Y., 1914. Member: Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims; Central City Consistory, Valley of Syracuse, N. Y., Scottish Rite, 32d degree, Ziarra Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Utica, N. Y., Tigris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Syracuse (charter member), Almas Temple, D. C., Albert Pike Consistory, D. C., Chevy Chase Citizens Association (president 1947-1948), American Legion, Knights of the Round Table. Military: World War I, seaman, U.S.S. Buffalo, 1917-1919, overseas duty May, 1918 April, 1919; World War II, Spare Parts Specialist, Maintenance Division, Army Service Forces Headquarters, D. C. Hobby: Golf.

Immediately following his installation Worshipful Brother Lueck stated:

"I thank God that I am an American citizen. In the land of my birth (Poland) Freemasonry has been abolished. Liberty and democracy no longer exist. Even the very name of the country is now only a memory. I am proud to be a citizen of the United States, where even the humblest among us may aspire to be the Worshipful Master of a Masonic lodge."

This is the Christian and patriotic spirit that dominates the life of Brother Lueck, a man of varied experience, of practical personal application, and of humanitarian service.

This was a busy and enthusiastic year. The degree work was heavy, social programs were stressed. The large attendance at Neighborhood Night was amply rewarded by the artistic presentation of a Claudy play, *The Hearts of the Fathers*, by a talented cast under the leadership of Brother Detmer. This popular play was also given in eight other lodges, including Harmony, No. 17, the home lodge of Brother Claudy, on which occasion Chevy Chase closed its communication early that the brethren might visit Harmony as an expression of their gratitude for the gifted work of Brothers Claudy and Detmer. There was a Family Night, with entertainment and dancing, 200 present Ladies' Night, at which the Lodge received members representing the mythical Doric Lodge, used in the plays of Brother Claudy, and our own dramatic cast, introduced by Brother Clarence H. Irwin, put on a humerous Broadway skit, *The Night of January 16*, which was well received. Attendance about 200. Other programs: Father-and-Son Night; Past Master's night for the conferring of the Fellow Craft degree; illustrated talk by Dr. William M. Mann, Director, National Zoological Park; an exceptionally fine address by Deputy Grand Master Ara M. Daniels; instructive talk by Senior Deacon Larrivee on the Relation of Mathematics to Masonry; Hon. Frank J. Wilson, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Know Your Money; addresses by Grand Master Turnage, Hon. Pious E. Schwert, Member of Congress from New York, a Past Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master, and Brother Paul H. Griffith, National Director of Employment, American Legion, a Past Master of Laurel Lodge, Uniontown, Pa.; a visit by Masonic members of Knights of the Round Table and a large number of the brethren attended the 100th anniversary of Eldbrooke M. E. Church.

May 22 was an eventful occasion. The Lodge held its regular Communication in the George Washington National Memorial, Alexandria, and conferred the Master Mason degree on Brothers Kirwin Thomas Everngam, William J. MacIntyre, and Charles W. Wiseman. Worshipful Brother Lueck served as Junior Warden and Senior Warden Dwight R. Cooke acted as Master. This historic occasion was enjoyed by a large number of our brethren.

Since its organization the Lodge has each year accepted the invitation of Chaplain Rev. Edward O. Clark, Minister of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, or that of the Rev. Brother J. Hillman Hollister, Minister of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, to attend divine services.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**DWIGHT RUSSELL COOKE**  
**MASTER**                   **1941**

**Election and installation December 14, 1940.**

**Appointments:**

J. Ezra Troth,	Senior Deacon
John C. Niedermair,	Junior Deacon
Howard R. Staten,	Senior Steward
K. Thomas Everngam,	Junior Steward.
Norman G. Hough, Jr.,	Junior Steward, November 26.

Born March 17, 1901, Chicago, Ill., son of Chester Jarvis and Mable Russell Cooke. Married Edith Fleig, of Chicago, July 22, 1922. Children: Barbara Jane (Mrs. Lewe B. Martin), Joan Russell (Mrs. Hewit P. Tomlin, Jr.) Education: Austin High School, Chicago. Vocation: Sales Agent. Sales, Wholesale Coal, Chicago, 1920-1924; Sales, Pitney Bowes Postage Meter Co., Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, 1924-1929; Sales Agent, Merchant Calculators, Inc., D. C., since 1930. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1934. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Scottish Rite, Albert Pike Consistory; Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Royal Order of Jesters, Washington Board of Trade (director 1945 to date), Boys' Club of Washington (vice president 1944), Marchant Calculators, Inc. (director), Metropolitan Club, Kiwanis Club of Washington, Columbia Country Club. Hobby: Golf, hunting.

Years pass like shadows. The reign of the Master is unbelievably brief. Seemingly, no sooner are plans under way than the administration ends. Records must be made and goals achieved within a few working months. In contrast, scores of our great corporations are headed by the same man for many years and largely through his individual efforts attain even greater efficiency and worthiness in national and international commerce. What would be the effect of such a practice in Masonry? These thoughts suggest themselves in reflection on the abilities of Worshipful Brother Cooke, successful and influential in his chosen field; a man of unlimited capacity for service, sound of judgment, brief and clear in expression, persuasive, with a wide experience in administrative and executive procedure.

The Master set out to make the meetings helpful, interesting, and short. The second Communication, with the aid of the Grand Master closing in Ample Form, ended at 8:40 p. m. Immediately following, the brethren paid a friendly visit to Bright-

wood Lodge, No. 43. February 26 was designated Game Night—bridge, chess, checkers, ping-pong, guessing contests, etc. The brethren exhibited marked interest, entered freely into all contests, and became better acquainted. It has been observed that the programs in which the individuals participate are most enjoyed. They promote relaxation, that delightful condition too seldom realized, make for better fellowship, and reunite the Craft into that solid band of friends and brothers for which it was created. On Government Night William S. Jameson, Commander, Royal Navy, and Attaché, British Embassy, told of personal observations of war conditions in Great Britain. A most worthy innovation for Father-and-Son Night was the invitation to groups of boys at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Episcopal Home in Chevy Chase, and the Police Boys' Clubs. Transportation was provided and a large number of the boys were present. Claude A. Mahoney, Vice President, White House Correspondents Association, was one of the speakers. A delightful social occasion was a dance, entertainment, and bridge at Columbia Country Club, which was well attended, and on September 24 the ladies were invited to witness the histrionic ability of our dramatic club. For seven years the Lodge had had Masonic plays, not less than one each year. On this occasion Brother Detmer selected for the cast not only our own members but also relatives and friends of members, and staged a very entertaining comedy, *Long Distance*. Brother Joseph G. Ludewig, on September 10, received the Fifty Year Button from the Grand Lodge.

The Lodge approved the request of the Master that the Past Masters and Wardens meet with him to formulate a resolution urging the adoption of an abbreviated mode for changing from one degree to another. A resolution embodying this idea was presented to Grand Lodge on May 14 and was referred to the Committee on Work and Lectures.

The joint Grand Visitation with Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, was held on November 12 in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2800 Sixteenth Street. The chief speaker was Brother Charles B. Henderson, Past Master, Elko Lodge, No. 15, Elko, Nevada. His subject, Activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its Various Subsidiaries in the Defense Effort. A worthy address and an enjoyable occasion.

The Past Masters conferred the Fellow Craft degree. Junior Steward K. Thomas Everngam, having been transferred to Baltimore, submitted his resignation, and Brother Norman G. Hough, Jr., was installed in his place. This was a successful year.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

LOUIS E. BARBROW  
MASTER 1942

Election and installation December 10, 1941.

Appointments:

John C. Niedermair,	Senior Deacon
Howard R. Staten,	Junior Deacon
Norman G. Hough, Jr.,	Senior Steward
Ralph G. McIntyre,	Junior Steward.
Gregor Macpherson,	Senior Steward, March 11, 1942
Curtis J. Humphreys,	Junior Steward, April 22, 1942.

Born March 15, 1905, Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Jacob and Sarah Sender Barbrow. Married Blanche Wallace, of Washington, D. C., December 23, 1936. Child: Jane. Education: Fifth Avenue High School, Pittsburgh (1922); Carnegie Institute of Technology (B.S. in Physics 1926). Vocation: Physicist. Bacherach Industrial Instrument Co., Pittsburgh, 1926-1927; National Bureau of Standards since 1927, engaged in research on problems relating to photometry, illumination, lamp testing, specifications for electrical supplies, and photoelectricity; chief, Photometry and Colorimetry Section, 1955. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1933. Member Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Illuminating Engineering Society (past chairman, Washington section), Optical Society of America, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Washington Academy of Sciences, Philosophical Society of Washington, Tau Beta Pi Fraternity. Hobby: Photography.

This is the period of World War II. The election was only three days after the Pearl Harbor attack by the Japanese. Resentment of the disaster was everywhere apparent. Civilian war activities increased. The Grand Lodge strongly promoted the sale of U. S. Defense Bonds. In this time of tension Chevy Chase Lodge was fortunate to have as its Master a man of singular poise, unpretentious, earnest, with a quiet eagerness expressed better in actions than in words; by nature as well as by training a searcher for truth; one of our most excellent ritualists, with an amazing ability for memorizing, and our fourth member to receive a Certificate of Proficiency.

The professional work of the Master is intimately related

to light, and he made good use of his knowledge of this subject by presenting at the January 28 meeting a detailed explanation and demonstration of the operation of the fluorescent lamp, which was then a newcomer to the list of light sources.

The Department of Agriculture transferred Junior Steward McIntyre to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Senior Steward Hough entered the Service. Brothers Gregor Macpherson and Curtis J. Humphreys were appointed to fill these vacancies. These changes necessitated the appointment of three brethren as junior line officers, an unusual experience, but this was an unusual time.

March 25 was designated Bureau of Standards Night. Grand Master Noble D. Larner spoke on the role of the community lodges in restoring the customary mode of living after the war, and Brother I. C. Gardner, of the Bureau, gave an interesting history of photography, especially that of color photography. At the annual dinner, May 14, Robert Roy Nathan, chief of Planning, War Production Board, spoke on the task of national production. Another speaker was Hon. Theodore Roosevelt McKeladden, Mayor of Baltimore and later Governor of Maryland. The program for Father-and-Son Night, June 1, consisted of movies and an entertaining talk on Civilian Defense, with special emphasis on the part boys may take in this work. The Charter members were urged to attend the September 23 Communication, which was addressed by Brother Charles S. Coulter, Major, U. S. Army, and Director of Welfare of the Masonic Service Association. The Major stated that Masonic Service Centers, where the men of the armed forces could go for recreation and entertainment, had been established in thirty-two States and that many more are planned. The speaker at Ladies' Night was Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, of the Westinghouse Lamp Division, on the subject, Normal Life Behind the Blackout in War Time. Past Master Detmer and cast enacted another play, To Entertain Strangers. Our actors improved with every play. Brother Claudy stated that he had seen many presentations of his plays, but those of our dramatic club were superior to all others.

This was a trying year, with individual interests diverted and divided, and achievements accomplished under difficult conditions.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

JULES ALPHONSE LARRIVEE  
MASTER      1943

Election and installation December 9, 1942.

Appointments:

Howard R. Staten,	Senior Deacon
Gregor Macpherson,	Senior Deacon, March 10
Gregor Macpherson,	Junior Deacon
Curtis J. Humphreys,	Junior Deacon, March 10
Curtis J. Humphreys,	Senior Steward
John P. Labofish,	Senior Steward, March 10
Bryan T. Lloyd,	Junior Steward
Angus P. Gares,	Junior Steward, March 10
Alton G. Grinnell,	Acting Secretary, July 1.

Born August 5, 1909, Fall River, Mass. Education: Institute of Technology (A.M. 1930); George Washington University (M.S. 1935); Catholic University (Ph.D. 1942). Vocation: Mathematician. Research physicist, Sprague Specialties Co., 1930; junior astronomer, U. S. Naval Observatory, 1931-1935; assistant astronomer, 1936-1939; associate astronomer, 1940-1944; Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University and Naval Ordnance Laboratory, 1945; associate professor of Mathematics, University of Vermont, since 1946. Special fields: Fundamental astronomy, star catalogues, algebraic geometry.

It would be difficult to overcompliment the keenness of mind of Worshipful Brother Larrivee. Following his Entered Apprentice Degree, and previous to instruction, he apologized to the instructor because there was just one word of the obligation that he could not recall. One might readily believe him to be a direct disciple of the renowned school of Pythagoras at Crotona. Brother Larrivee is a profound student, a scientist, teacher; socially reserved, sensitive to obligations, and could confer a degree almost letter-perfect with such dispatch that usually he was far ahead of the candidate, if not actually outdistancing the Certificate of Proficiency men. Brother Larrivee is one of two of our members who has changed religious faith, he having been in his childhood a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and Charter member Edward D. Leifer joining that denomination.

More and more was being heard of the Masonic Welfare Association, the Masonic Service Centers, which were maintained for the entertainment of men in the service, the sale of

War Bonds and Savings Stamps, and the blood donor campaign under the direction of the Red Cross. Our members had purchased \$50,925.00 of war bonds. All dues were automatically remitted for brethren in the Service below commissioned grades. Food and gasoline rationing was in effect. Rapidly changing conditions necessitated changes in the Line. Junior Steward Lloyd entered the Service and Senior Deacon Staton, because of increased work and the difficulty of transportation, was unable to continue, and the changes indicated under Appointments were made. The ever increasing official duties at the Bureau of Standards forced the resignation of Brother Snone as Secretary, June 9, and on July 1 Brother Past Master Alton G. Grinnell was appointed to succeed him.

In February, through the courtesy of St. Petersburg, Florida, Lodge, No. 139, our loyal Brother Mark A. Tyndall was presented with the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Button.

Discussions during the year: 1-Freemasonry in the Post-War World, under the leadership of Chaplain Edward O. Clark and Past Master Henry DeC. Adams. The evident feeling expressed in the general discussion was that Masonry, as an institution, and Masons, as individuals, should be concerned seriously with the problems following the war, and from the large number participating it was equally evident that the brethren welcomed the opportunity for discussion. 2-Brother Emil Sauer, for many years a representative of our Government in Germany, Post-War Plans and Policies. The speaker dwelt on the many problems that must be met both at home and abroad. 3-Senator Harry S. Truman, chairman of the famed U. S. Senate National Defense Investigating Committee. Too frequently we are reminded of the futility of effort and the frailty of man. In later years as we contemplate the Senator's subject in relation to his actions as President, perhaps there will subconsciously develop a smile, the essence of benignity it is hoped. His topic: Economy in Government Spending. The discourse, intensely interesting and as informative as could be expected under voluntary censorship, was interrupted by blaring sirens, the signal for an enforced turning off of all lights in the city. The blackout lasted from 8:40 to 9:15 p. m., but this did not annoy the Senator nor interfere with the continuance of his address. There were about 175 in attendance. 4-Ladies' Night, principal speaker Com. Donald Baxter MacMillan, U.S.N., who gave an illustrated lecture on Greenland and described many of his adventures in the far North.

In April charges of moral turpitude were preferred against

a brother, which resulted in his expulsion from the Fraternity.

On September 28 our highly esteemed Brother J. Franklin Meyer was voted a Life membership, and on October 27 the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree.

The name of Brother Gregor Macpherson was added to the list of those who had merited a Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

**JAMES EZRA TROTH**  
**MASTER      1944**

Election and installation December 8, 1943.

Appointments:

Curtis J. Humphreys,	Senior Deacon
John P. Labofish,	Junior Deacon
Angus P. Gares,	Senior Steward
Clarence H. Irwin,	Junior Steward.

Born January 15, 1889, in what is now known as North Chevy Chase, Md., son of Horace E. and Emma Simpson Troth. Married (first) Shirley Biscoe Jones, of Leonardtown, Md., June 1, 1910 (deceased 1933); children, Doris Shirley (Mrs. Harold L. Jenkins) James Gordon (deceased 1931); (second) Mrs. Harriet Tams Hymes, of Trenton, N. J., June 3, 1939. Education: Country school, Linden, Md., E. V. Brown Elementary School, D. C., Business High School, D. C. (1906). Vocation: Banker. Associated with local banks since 1906; Cashier, Chevy Chase Savings Bank, (now The Riggs National Bank) 1921-1933; Assistant Manager, Chevy Chase Branch, The Riggs National Bank, 1933; Assistant Cashier and Manager, 1938; Assistant Vice President and Manager, 1947-1953. Retired 1953. Received the degrees in Masonry in Kensington Lodge, No. 198, Kensington, Md., 1915, Perpetual Member, Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Wesley Methodist Church, D. C. Hobby: Painting, (oils, water colors) gardening, photography.

In Worshipful Brother Troth we have a man of absolute integrity, a successful banker, talented landscape painter, and operator of his Vest Pocket Ranch, near Gaithersburg, Md. A life-training in responsibility has developed the ultimate in punctuality, trustworthy judgment, quick decision, a prophetic conception of impending events, and always a spontaneous de-

sire to serve. The Lodge is honored and grateful for having had Brother Troth as Master. He piloted the Lodge through its most difficult year. Few men under similar conditions could have achieved the goals set and accomplished. General conditions were trying—reduced and inefficient personnel, almost incessant demands on his time, and the handicap of personal ill health, but within the Lodge there was the unfailing atmosphere of welcome, especially to the stranger, and there were many visitors; the sense of friendship, the ties of brotherhood. Farther and farther the long finger of war cast its ominous shadow over the world. The conflict was at its height. The Nation was weary, burdened, distracted, distressed. Twenty seven of our brethren were in the armed forces, an additional fifty or sixty sons and daughters were engaged in war work, and about thirty two per cent of the membership was actively and directly serving our country. Degree work throughout the Jurisdiction was heavy and it was common practice to have another lodge confer a degree upon a man leaving for military duty before the next regular meeting of his own lodge.

Programs: A large number of associates in The Riggs National Bank honored the Master with their presence; the presentation by Past Master Simpson, on behalf of an anonymous donor or donors, of a Service Flag, which was accepted by Secretary Grinnell with the statement, "We here cannot dedicate it because that is being done by the boys 'Out There,' but we can here resolve to perpetuate the ideals for which our heroes are fighting"; an instructive talk on the examination of visitors by Past Master Buchanan, in which he suggested that a visiting brother be asked to sign a Visitors Card, that his signature might be compared with that on his lodge membership card; showing of the English war film, Desert Victory; entertainment of the ladies with a pleasing program; memorable address of Dr. George W. Lewis, Director of Aeronautical Research, on Aviation in War. Dr. Lewis, recognized as an outstanding authority on aviation, held the view that war cannot be won by the Air Force or any other single unit, but that air power would be the biggest single factor in winning World War II; Service Night, with many men in uniform, when Senator Guy M. Gillette, of Iowa, Past Master of his Lodge, spoke on Are You a Mason? This was a stirring address, in which the Senator frequently asked himself and those present the question, Am I a Mason? Who could challenge his thought, whether in war or peace, that in contributing to the blood donor program you might be saving the life of a man, even a brother Mason, with no probability of

losing your own?; an address by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Pastor of Foundry Methodist Church and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, a man of deep religious convictions and masterful logic, on Fatal Fallacies, leaving the thought that "What you some day will be you are now becoming"; an eloquent plea by Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld for world-wide organization for the preservation of peace; at the Flag Day Communication, June 14, Senior Warden Niedermair, who was the leader in designing and equipping the L.S.T. landing craft, spoke in general terms of his work. A recent article in The Saturday Evening Post had referred to his achievement as "The Slickest Trick of the War". After a long interval Brother Detmer and cast demonstrated their superb acting in the play, Treasures of Darkness. At Grand Visitation, November 20, Grand Master Aubrey R. Marrs presented the Lodge with a certificate from the Secretary of the Treasury for patriotic cooperation in behalf of the War Finance Program, the Lodge having exceeded its quota of \$41,000.00 for the year in war bonds.

Being a capable administrator, the Master did not hesitate to submit to the Lodge for action the names of carry-over delinquents in the payment of dues, although this meant a certain net loss in membership. Eleven were dropped, the largest number in any given year.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining a Past Master's Jewel, the retiring Master was presented with a check for \$125.00, which he immediately applied to the purchase of a Perpetual Membership, thereby becoming Perpetual Member No. 3.

#### JOHN CHARLES NIEDERMAIR MASTER      1945

Election and installation December 13, 1944.

Appointments:

John P. Labofish,	Senior Deacon
Angus P. Gares,	Junior Deacon
Clarence H. Irwin,	Senior Steward
Lawrence L. Beebe,	Junior Steward.

Born November 2, 1893, Union Hill, N. J., son of John and Katherine Niedermair. Married Ethel V. M. Irwin, of New York, N. Y., April 2, 1923. Children: William Irwin, John Charles, Jr., George Edward, Richard Michael, Frank Robert, Marion Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert C. Dickson), Patricia Ethel

(Mrs. George E. Long), Mary Ann (Mrs. Maurice Mallenoff). Education: High School (1914), Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture (Naval Architect and Marine Engineer 1918). Vocation: Naval Architect, ship design. Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, since 1918. December, 1948, appointed Technical Director of Preliminary Ship Design, a position authorized under Public Law of Congress, 1948. Received the degrees in Masonry in Beacon Light Lodge, No. 701, Staten Island, N. Y. 1927. Member: Graniteville Baptist Church, Long Island, N. Y.; Wm.R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (chairman, local section, 1946-1947); Senior Engineers Bureau of Ships (president 1947-1948); American Society of Naval Engineers (member Council 1951-1953); Navy Department Beneficial Association (Board of Directors 1940-1952); Webb Institute Alumni Association (secretary 1924-1925). Author: Several papers relating to ship design, and lectured on this subject before many technical, civic, and educational organizations. Read paper as delegate to International Conference of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, London, England, June, 1951. Awards, honors: Letter of commendation from Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, relating to salvage of S 51 Submarine lost off Black Island, 1924; technical aid during salvaging of Submarine S 4 sunk off Cape Cod, Mass., December, 1927. Technical expert at conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, 1929. Distinguished Civilian Service Award, U. S. Navy Dept., for work done during World War II in connection with the design of naval vessels of all types.

Worshipful Brother Niedermair is an inspiring example of an unusually busy man finding the time to serve his brethren; one of those who gives of the strength of life to the Craft, and often will there be occasion to say, "Here also is one who loves his Lodge." Unobtrusive, persevering, studious, he has the endowments of a gifted teacher. He presided with ease and compelling interest. It is to the everlasting credit of Brother Niedermair that he materially aided in the shortening of World War II and in the saving of thousands of lives in the designing of the L.S.T. boats; and yet of all of his recognitions and honors it is his own testimony that he treasures most that of being Master of Chevy Chase Lodge.

The devastating effects of the war were being felt everywhere, but the work of the Lodge moved on. Programs sponsored by the Grand Lodge were fully supported, as shown by the following tabulation:

	Quota	Reported	Percentage
Blood donations. . . . .	31 pints	36 pints	115
Bonds. . . . .	\$38,000.00	\$78,875.00	200
Service Center, voluntary .	266.00	114.00	43
Books donated . . . . .	532	226	42
Harmonicas donated . . . .	---	3	---

It was planned at the beginning of the year to set aside the first meeting of each month for social and fellowship activities and the second regular meeting for degrees.

Highlights of 1944: A surprise visit by former associates in the New York Navy Yard, who presented the Master with a Masonic ring; observations of Brother Clifford B. Davis, Congressman from Tennessee, on a recent trip through Europe; a most interesting talk by the Master on the Cathedral of Cologne; a vivid description of experiences in bombing missions over Germany by Brother John Beebe; Ladies' Night at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., with about 160 present for dancing and bridge; gift to the Lodge by Brother George H. Jones, Past Master, Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, of a framed painting of George Washington the Mason; presentation, June 13, of the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Button to Brother Charles Fisher; address by Rear Admiral A. H. VanKeuren, Director of the Naval Research Laboratory, introduced as one of our most distinguished brothers who had made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of science as it related to shortening the war. Fifteen years ago (1930) he had the foresight to sponsor cruisers with five turrets of quick-firing 6-inch guns, as against the more ponderous 8-inch type, and it was these 6-inch guns with radar range finders that turned the Japanese back during the Solomon Islands campaign. They were so fast in getting on the target at night that the enemy did not know what hit them. The Admiral also referred to the development of radar at the Laboratory, where it was first discovered while making some radio tests from shore to shore over the Potomac River. This was the last year in which the Flag Ceremony, introduced in 1933, was employed. On September 2 the Japanese signed the terms of surrender, giving to the world, with the exception of Russia as proved by succeeding years, the hope of a long era of peace.

In his annual report the Master lists as a disappointment the defeat of the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution which would have permitted the acceptance of petitions from physically handicapped veterans.

The teachings of Masonry, laid on immovable foundations,

ever go on unchanged, unweakened, reaching more and more men, binding them together in fellowship, strength, and honor. In 1944 the Masonic Service Centers in Washington ministered to more than 141,000 Service men, giving recreation, companionship, encouragement.

It was the custom of the Master to close his Bulletins with timely thoughts which he designated Nuggets. Example:

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.

The man who lags behind will be covered with the dust of those who are forging ahead.

Peace and unity are our main concern.

The retiring Master was presented with a watch.

**GREGOR MACPHERSON**  
**MASTER      1946**

Election and installation December 12, 1945.

Appointments:

Angus P. Gares,	Senior Deacon
Clarence H. Irwin,	Junior Deacon
Lawrence L. Beebe,	Junior Deacon, May 22.
Lawrence L. Beebe,	Senior Steward
Ernest R. Cleaveland,	Senior Steward, May 22.
Ernest R. Cleaveland,	Junior Steward
Ralph G. McIntyre,	Junior Steward, September 11.

Born July 14, 1896, Moose Creek, Ontario, Canada, son of John Peter and Anna M. Macpherson. Family moved to Denver, Col., 1898. Married Edna Genevieve Carl, of Binghamton, N. Y., January 10, 1920. Children: Alan Campbell, Mary Ann (Mrs. Gerald G. Gerard). Education: Public schools, North Side High School, Denver. Vocation: Official Reporter of Debates, U. S. Senate. Agriculture Department, 1916; Treasury Department, 1918-1919; general shorthand reporting, 1920-1937; U. S. Senate since 1938. Received the degrees in Masonry in Hiram Lodge, No. 10, D. C., 1924. Member: Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church; Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T. Military: Corporal, 3d Infantry, U. S. Army, World War I; also Officers' Training Camp, Camp Pike, Ark. Hobby: Chess.

True to tradition this genial Scotsman reached the East in four instead of the usual six years, and yet none of our Masters

has been better qualified. Appointed Senior Steward in 1942, in the following year he earned a Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge, a most commendable and extraordinary achievement. In addition to the instruction of our candidates and officers and participation in the general work of the Lodge, Worshipful Brother Macpherson has been of great service to the newer lodges; a regular volunteer instructor at the Grand Lodge School of Instruction; in cooperation with Worshipful Brother Samuel W. McIntosh, Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, he has put on highly entertaining and educational skits in many of the lodges, and, elected Junior Grand Steward in 1947, he has served through the line up to Grand Master. Endowed with originality and natural wit, a gifted storyteller, a persuasive leader, and the friend and brother of all, his was predestined to be an active and successful year. Brother Macpherson made a special effort to write good Bulletins, and feels that he succeeded to a moderate degree. He states that although to some the Bulletins man have been distinguished only by length, the Masters of other lodges in several instances reprinted excerpts from them, even after 1946.

The Communication of January 9 was in the nature of a forum, the panel consisting of the brethren raised during the past two years. Topic: Masonry in General and this Lodge in Particular. This was an enjoyable evening. The sincerity and aspirations of the new brethren were inspiring. Our faithful and esteemed Tiler, Webster E. Osmond, being physically unable to continue his duties, retired at the close of the calendar year, and on January 23 Brother William L. Larson was installed in his place. Junior Deacon Irwin moved to Seattle, bringing about the changes noted in the Line. February 13 established a new record for Past Masters Night, with eighteen out of a possible twenty-one present. Worshipful Brother Hitt was vacationing in Florida, Worshipful Brother Kunkel was permanently living in that State, and Worshipful Brother Cooke was out of the city. Brother Hitt sent a telegraphic greeting and a letter was received from Brother Kunkel. Each of the Past Masters spoke, in turn, of the outstanding features of his year. This was a memorable evening and the material presented constituted a good history of the Lodge. In April Senior Warden Humphreys put into laymen language a most remarkable explanation of atomic energy, on which subject he is an authority. The Secretary of the Navy presented Distinguished Civilian Service Awards to Brothers Samuel B. Crosby, Bureau of Ships, "For the successful solution of the tremendous logis-

tic problems of the war and the success of many beachhead problems"; Karl D. Williams, "For work with reference to materials and equipment, including his research program for the study of steel quality and the preparation of instructions for the guidance of inspection laboratories", and John C. Niedermair, "For his outstanding achievements in architectural features of naval and merchant vessels." On May 22 the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon nine candidates, the largest class to date, and on June 22 the Master Mason degree was conferred by a cast of junior officers from other District lodges. Eight brethren were Raised. Other programs; An Old Fashioned Experience Meeting, when the brethren turned to bygone days and brought to light many interesting Masonic experiences; Game Night; the enlightenment of the brethren on Masonic Law, which was ably done by Past Grand Master Paul R. Mattix; Service Night, at which ten of the men who had returned from the war were present. Following an inspiring and patriotic welcome by the Master, Fellow Craft John D. Hoffman spoke on the Bikini atomic tests, and Brother Earl A. Trager showed magnificent color photography views of Alaska, his own work. In June the ladies were entertained at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., with dancing and cards, and again on November 13 in the Lodge Hall—attendance about 180. After a lapse brought about by war conditions the golf tournaments were revived by Brother Lueck. Life membership was voted for Brother Joseph G. Ludewig. A dinner at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church preceded the annual election.

The retiring Master was presented with a watch.

**CURTIS JUDSON HUMPHREYS**  
**MASTER**                   **1947**

## **Election and installation December 11, 1946.**

## Appointments:

Lawrence L. Beebe, Senior Deacon  
Ernest R. Cleaveland, Junior Deacon  
Ralph G. McIntyre, Senior Steward  
William G. Hills, Junior Steward.

Born February 17, 1898, East Rochester, Ohio, son of James and Olive Emma Conser Humphreys. Married Jeanetta Mae Raum, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Children: Richard Raum, Jean Carolyn Blakslee, Kathryn Faye, Janice Louise. Education:

High School, Alliance, Ohio (1914), Ohio Wesleyan University (A.B., Magna cum laude, 1918); University of Kentucky (M.S. 1921); University of Michigan (Ph.D. 1928). Vocation: Physicist. Instructor in physics and graduate study, University of Kentucky, 1919-1921; asst. professor and graduate study, specialization in infrared spectroscopy, University of Michigan, 1921-1922; instructor, general physics for premedical students and advanced courses, Western Reserve University, 1922-1927; graduate studies, specialization in atomic physics and spectroscopy, University of Michigan, 1927-1928; associate physicist, National Bureau of Standards, 1928-1933; instructor and research, specialization in spectroscopy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1934-1935; associate physicist, National Bureau of Standards, 1935-1943; physicist, Chief of Radiometry Section, 1944-1951; physicist, Chief of Infrared Spectroscopy Section, Corona, Calif., since 1951. Noteworthy research on uranium. Received the degrees in Masonry in Sandy Valley Lodge, No. 408, Hanoverton, Ohio, 1919. Member: All Souls' Universalist-Unitarian Church, Riverside, Calif.; Optical Society of America, Washington Academy of Sciences, Philosophical Society of Washington, American Physical Society (Fellow), Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa. Author: Numerous reports and scientific papers relating chiefly to line-emission spectra, and of particular interest, Preliminary Description and Analysis of the First Spectrum of Uranium. Awards, Fellowships, Honorary and Professional Society Memberships: Award for services under Manhattan Project; American Physical Society, Fellow; Optical Society of America, regular member; Washington Academy of Sciences; Philosophical Society of Washington.

Worshipful Brother Humphreys is a man of transcendent talents and admirable qualities, preeminent in his field of science, whose contributions have been world-wide; and in a period when many engaged in a similar work have been, in some cases justly and in other instances without good foundation, subjected to the present fad of Congressional investigation, he, as would be expected by all who know him, remains spotless of intrigue or suspicion. This is patriotism. This is Masonic exemplification. This is the Master of 1947. There is immeasurable gain to all when a benevolent nature finds expression in the society of friends and brothers, and this was the noticeable feeling when the new Master was elevated to and retired from the East. The affairs of the Lodge were never administered more graciously nor with the consciousness of

greater personal responsibility, which well fitted into the effort of reclaiming the broken interests and scattered activities incident to war.

In this year Past Master Clay L. Jennison served as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge, and Brother Joseph Dunkerly as High Priest of Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M.

On Febraury 26 Brother H. Clinton King, Master of Ceremonies and in charge of the coaching of initiates, examined in open Lodge, previous to the Fellow Craft degree, Brothers Elias Batrus, Harry K. Hammond, III, Earl K. Plyler, Alfred E. Savage, and Carl J. Wehmeyer. Brother King is well noted for his thoroughness in instruction, and any brother studying under him receives a splendid foundation for future ritualistic work.

The history of No. 42 is replete with references to addresses by renowned speakers. Notable during the year were those of Brother Bernard Braskamp, minister of Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Masonry and the Church; Brother Axel H. Oxholm, with photographic slides illustrating his war work in France; Dr. Carl E. Kiess, of the Bureau of Standards, accompanied by sixty-five of his and the Master's colleagues, described events related to the recent eclipse of the sun, as observed in Brazil. Approximately fifty Lodge members were present; Hon. Forest C. Donnell, U. S. Senator from Missouri, and Past Grand Master of that State, The Majesty of Masonry. Brother Earl A. Trager, master photographer, showed color pictures of scenes in Alaska.

Entertainment: Game Night, including ping-pong, bridge, pinochle, chess, etc., with the special feature of Ernest Knapp, retired District of Columbia chess champion, playing simultaneously twelve of our members and winning each game; family picnic in Rock Creek Park; Hobby Night, at which a number of the brethren displayed their abilities in paintings, leather work, rugs, canned vegetables, handmade midget gasoline boats, racing cars, and other automotive equipment. Brothers Ralph F. Thompson and Horace A. Owen are members of a national organization that promotes the racing of midget automobiles, some of which have attained a speed of 137 miles per hour. Brother William B. Horne's exhibit of large and perfect Golden Jubilee tomatoes became all the more popular when he distributed them, and Brother H. Clinton King received prolonged applause when he asked all newly Raised brethren to stand, their "Proficiency in Masonry" being his exhibit. Because of the unusual strain on the treasury, the annual dance and bridge

party was promoted under a subscription plan of \$2.00 a couple, the Lodge to pay any expenses exceeding that amount. This enjoyable occasion was largely attended.

One of the largest attendances in recent years was on March 26 to witness the Master Mason degree conferred on five brethren by a cast from neighboring lodges, headed by John E. Chrisman, Past Master, Potomac Lodge, No. 5. The rendition of the work was almost flawless.

On April 9 the Secretary announced that in recent years the increased expenses and decreased collections following the remission of dues of veterans have made it impossible to transfer to the Building Fund the fees for degrees, as approved by lodge action prior to World War II, and Treasurer J. Ezra Troth called attention to the current liability of the Lodge for failing to do so.

The recreations of bowling, fishing, and golf are again mentioned in the minutes as natural relaxations following the war.

In keeping with the wish of the wife of our late Brother Past Master Kunkel, a memorial service was held for him on June 1 in the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, conducted by Chaplain Edward O. Clark.

November 26. The Master announced that in accordance with a communication addressed to all members in the Washington area with respect to the proposed increase in rent from \$600.00 to \$900.00 a year it was in order to decide whether to accept the increase or move to another location. He also stated that of the 115 replies received, 100 expressed the desire to accept the invitation of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, 1210 Wisconsin Avenue, Georgetown, to meet there, and that fifteen wished to remain in the present location. The discussion that followed disclosed divided opinion as to whether the facilities of a well-appointed lodge hall and the saving of \$25.00 a month in rent would offset the loss of identity as a community lodge and probable decrease in attendance. The vote supported the acceptance of Potomac's invitation, it being 32 for and 13 against. Comparatively few of the older members, as relates to the length of membership, were in attendance. The writer was not present, he at that time living on a farm in Montgomery County, Maryland, and seldom attending Lodge. Upon receipt of the Postal card notice of the proposed move it was his impression that such a change would not be seriously considered. The decision seemed to be as simple and as logical as the answer to the question: What would happen to Potomac Lodge, No. 5, if it moved to Chevy Chase? It having been earlier recom-

mended by Past Master Lueck that in the event of a decision to move to Georgetown a committee be immediately appointed to arrange for a permanent home in the Chevy Chase area as soon as practicable, a Building Committee was appointed, as follows: Charles E. Detmer, P.M., chairman, J. Ezra Troth, P.M., Charles G. Lueck, P.M., Allen S. Thorne, and James William Owen.

While all of the annual reports submitted on December 10 betokened the diligence of the committees, that of the Finance Committee is worthy of record here:

"The Finance Committee recommends that the Building Fund now represented by investments amounting to about \$3,400.00 should be increased by curtailing certain expenses and suggests savings could be made, as follows:

- By printing a shorter and more concise bulletin,
- Curtail costs of Ladies' Nights,
- Set aside rent savings on our new lodge quarters,
- Set aside 50% of initiation fees,
- Sundry other miscellaneous items.

To this end it is recommended that a Budget Committee be appointed to prepare an annual budget to which we should endeavor to conform."

The retiring Master was presented with a watch, chosen with a design especially adapted to use in laboratory measurements.

#### JOHN PAUL LABOFISH MASTER 1948

Election and installation December 10, 1947.

Appointments:

Ernest R. Cleaveland,	Senior Deacon
Ralph G. McIntyre,	Junior Deacon
H. Clinton King,	Senior Steward
Samuel G. Wetzel,	Junior Steward.

Born January 15, 1896, Williamsport, Pa., son of Charles S. and Rose Ethel Labofish. Married Ruth Elizabeth Carlson, of Marathon, Iowa, August 15, 1931. Education: Brightwood Grammar School, Business High School, Columbia University Preparatory School, D. C., National University Law School, D. C. (LL.B. 1923), Washington College of Law, D. C. (LL.M. 1925). Vocation: Lawyer. Stenographer and law clerk, South-

ern Railway Co., 1921-1925; general practice of law since 1925. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1934. Member: Brightwood Park Methodist-Episcopal Church; Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M., Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., Treaty Oak Chapter, No. 43, Kallipolis Grotto, Washington Commandery, No. 1, Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Military: Non-commissioned officer, U. S. Army, World War I. Hobby: Reading, violin, fishing, boating.

Currently we hear no more of the slogan, The Lodge with a Friendly Welcome, but the ruling power of 1948 will be remembered as the Master with the friendly smile. And he possesses many other praise-worthy attributes—direct, brief, clear, versatile, unpretentious; a willing worker and a talented entertainer; a profound interest in the Craft, the equal and kindly brother of all. Worshipful Brother Labofish, among other achievements, distinguished his year with superior monthly Bulletins—never more than four pages—readable, concise, complete.

With the new Masonic year Past Master Gregor Macpherson became Junior Grand Deacon, and Junior Steward H. Clinton King was elected High Priest, Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M.

December 24, 1947, marked the last Communication at 5612 Connecticut Avenue, and on January 2, 1948, (the meeting dates were changed to the first and third Fridays) the Lodge convened in its new quarters, 1210 Wisconsin Avenue, Georgetown. Approximately 100 members and visitors were present. The use of the furniture and implements of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, being authorized by the rental agreement, it was voted on February 6 to present to Fort Dupont Lodge, U.D., the carpet, pillars, pedestals, and Altar lights of our Lodge, but to retain the ashlar, officers' chairs, and the Greater and lesser lights for possible future use.

Degree highlights: Examination of Apprentices in open Lodge; the conferring of the Master Mason degree on a class of seven, with Past Master Macpherson in the East, when it is recorded that the attendance was excellent and that this was one of the best ritualistic performances in the history of the Lodge; the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree on May 21 by the seven brethren Raised the preceding month, with the following cast:

James Kelly Chandler, Acting Master  
Edgar Louis Robinson, Senior Warden  
Andrew N. Muir, Junior Warden  
Francis Arch Ransom, Senior Deacon

Arshag Ohan Sarkissian,	Junior Deacon
Earl Filmore Webb,	Senior Steward
Harold Loren Rush,	Junior Steward.

The work of these brethren surpassed that usually witnessed in this and in other lodges and was a profound tribute to their interest in and application to the Art, as well as a glowing tribute to the thoroughness of the instruction of Brother H. Clinton King. This is the only time a degree has been conferred in our Lodge by a cast solely of non-officers, and if there is an instance when one-month-old Masons have conferred a degree in any other lodge your historian has not heard of it.

Programs: 1-An address by M. Camille Chautemps, four times Premier of France, three times Vice Premier, Minister of State, of the Interior, of Justice, of National Education, and of Public Works, Senator, and Mayor. His subject, France's Future and Ours. This was a masterful summary of past and present conditions in France and Europe. The speaker drew the conclusion that Russia would not be in a position to wage further warfare for some time, and expressed his conviction that meanwhile the United Nations, with the backing of the United States and other principal nations, would be able to avert a third world war; 2-Brother Ralph C. Williams, Rear Admiral, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, who has recently recommended to Congress a Federal Employees Health Program; 3-Brother William S. Harris told the interesting story of the establishment of a Masonic lodge in Germany for members of the armed forces, which was accomplished through visits to the Grand Lodge of England and correspondence with the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, under whose jurisdiction the new lodge was ultimately instituted; 4-Brother Axel H. Oxholm outlined his experiences in the Virgin Islands as special representative of the Department of Commerce; 5-Brother R. H. Weightman, Past Master, Hiram Lodge, No. 10, explained the internal functions of the Weather Bureau and its services at home and abroad; and at the joint Grand Visitation with Potomac Lodge, No. 5, Grand Master Dean Hill Stanley gave a detailed historical account of the formation and operation of the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction.

Brother Labofish was an enthusiastic advocate of entertainment for the ladies, and during the year there were four covered-dish suppers at which the wives of members brought their favorite dishes of food and the Lodge supplied bread, beverages, and dessert. The suppers were followed by movies,

games, and musical programs.

To shorten the routine incident to the annual election (first stated Communication in December), the various annual reports were received on November 5. Notable among these was that of Past Master Detmer, chairman of the Building Committee, stating that his committee had scoured the Chevy Chase Neighborhood for a lodge site, and had been unable to locate anything suitable. There is no rental property available, and the prohibitive cost of the few remaining unimproved lots, together with the strict building regulations, make the purchase of a lot very speculative.

Brother Lawrence L. Beebe, Junior Warden, for many months a patient in Mount Alto Hospital, had been able to attend but few meetings and requested that his name be omitted from the list of eligibles for office. This request was reluctantly granted and Brother Ernest R. Cleaveland was elected Senior Warden.

The retiring Master was presented with a watch.

ANGUS PATTERSON GARES  
MASTER                    1949

Election and installation December 3, 1948.

Appointments:

H. Clinton King,	Senior Deacon
Samuel G. Wetzel,	Junior Deacon
Arthur H. Minor,	Senior Steward
Paul S. Murphy,	Junior Steward.

Born May 7, 1905, Anderson, Indiana, son of Ervin H. and Frances Patterson Gares. Married Carolyn Kendrick Dyer, of New York, N. Y., December 15, 1941. Education: Elementary Schools of Anderson and Indianapolis; High School, Indianapolis; University of St. Louis, specializing in Science. Vocation: Specialized Selling. Egy Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, 1935-1941; Marchant Calculating Co., 1941-1949; agent, Crescent Industries, Inc., since 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1942; Perpetual Member. Member: Westmoreland Congregational Church; Mount Pleasant Chapter, No. 13, R.A.M., Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A.S.S.R., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., American University Park Citizens Association. Hobby: Boating, water sports, woodworking.

Noticeable in the presiding of the Master were those nat-

ural qualities of calmness and simple efficiency; a highly trained salesman, quick to appreciate the sensitiveness of the brethren, and a compelling ability for getting the mass of the work accomplished by others. Worshipful Brother Gares handled well the business of the Lodge, and with this 25th Anniversary year there opened a new horizon of possibility and hope. What will be the record at the 50th celebration? The answer is in the hands of the future Masters.

The year 1949 marked the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Chevy Chase Lodge. The expression "Quarter of a Century" suggests a long period and yet, like the hour glass, how swiftly and imperceptibly the sands of time run. It has been a happy association of friends and brothers.

At the first Communication, December 17, the Master was the happy recipient of a beautiful gavel, presented on behalf of friends and associates. Speakers were provided for most of the Communications: Brother Cyril H. Lawrence, Past Master, Justice Lodge, No. 46, United States Commissioner for the District of Columbia, outlined the scope of his work; Brothers McIntosh and Macpherson exemplified the Visiting of a Petitioner and the Examination of a Visitor and gave an illuminating expose of frequent practices encountered in such examinations; visit of a group from Mount Pleasant Chapter, No. 13, R.A.M., when Swami Premananda spoke on Ancient and Modern Religions of India, interspersed with a rare philosophy of life, and dwelling on the universality of God.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary was celebrated on May 6. Dinner was served in the Lodge hall. This occasion was a delightful success. More than 100 attended, among them Most Worshipful Grand Master Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., and most of the officers of the Grand Lodge. Twenty of our own Past Masters and sixteen Charter members were present. The principal speaker was Hon. Forrest C. Donnell, U. S. Senator from Missouri. Brother Ralph F. Thompson presented the Master with a gavel on behalf of himself and our other brethren employed in Shop 17, U.S. Naval Gun Factory, and Past Master Detmer, acting for Mrs. Alexander McC. Ashley, wife of our second Master, presented Brother Ashley with a Perpetual Membership.

Past Master Lueck, through voluntary subscriptions, raised approximately \$300.00 toward the purchase of a \$461.70 sterilizer for the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., and, in keeping with a previous arrangement, the treasury supplied the difference.

The Grand Visitation, October 27, held jointly with Potomac Lodge, No. 5, was well attended. Twelve of our Past Masters were present. In his annual report the Master stressed the fact that Chevy Chase Lodge has been the representative lodge of the Chevy Chase area. During its existence for twenty-three years our meetings were held on Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase and for the past two years in Georgetown. While the present facilities far surpass the previous accommodations, it was his opinion that we have lost our geographical identity. It was made known that our Brothers Alexander McC. Ashley and Oscar G. Lange had completed a half century in the Craft, and they were presented with Fifty Year Buttons by the Grand Master.

Charter Member Night was celebrated on November 4. Of the original 108 members, 49 are living, and of that number eight were ill or out of the city and five have moved from this area. Eighteen were present. The minutes of the first Communication in November, 1924, were read. In response to the roll call many of the Charter members related their recollections of the early days of the Lodge. In the chief address, which held the close attention of the audience, Brother Leason H. Adams told of the work of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, correlating scientific research with the realities of life by reason rather than emotion, which tends to erase pride and prejudice and promotes faith and understanding.

Worshipful Brother Gares was welcomed into the group of Past Masters and Past Master Humphreys, on behalf of Mrs. Gares, presented him with a Perpetual Membership.

The retiring Master was presented with a check for \$125.00.

#### ERNEST REXFORD CLEAVELAND MASTER      1950

Election and installation December 2, 1949.

Appointments:

Samuel G. Wetzel,	Senior Deacon
Arthur H. Minor,	Junior Deacon
Paul S. Murphy,	Senior Steward
Alfred E. Savage,	Junior Steward.

Born November 15, 1892, Stafford Springs, Conn., son of Albert A. and Emma D. Symonas Cleaveland. Married Hilde-

gard von Heinrichshofen, of Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1923. Child, Elbert Channing. Education: Classified High School, Providence, R. I. (1910); Brown University (A.B. 1914). Vocation: Manufacturer's Representative. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., claims examiner, adjustor, underwriter, special agent, 1915-1927; special agent, Washington, D. C., 1927-1933; partner, Federal Sales and Engineering Co., manufacturer's representative, since 1935. Received the degrees in Masonry in Orpheus Lodge, No. 36, Providence, R. I., 1919. Member: Wesley Methodist Church, Superintendent Intermediate and Senior Departments, Division Superintendent, Sunday School; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Brown University Club of Washington (past president), Iron Bridge Hunt Club (past president), Yankee Division Club, Worshipful Masters Association Perpetuated (secretary 1950), Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity (president, senior year). Military: World War I, A Battery, 103 Field Artillery, 26th Division, 1916-1919, Corporal and Battery Clerk; served in France 1917-1918. The 26th Division was the first full Division to go overseas. Hobby: Teaching Sunday School class.

Worshipful Brother Cleaveland commenced his year with the use of a gavel fashioned by Senior Deacon Wetzel from a piece of exceptionally hard, and unidentified, wood from Africa. He also used a gavel which was presented to his father as Worshipful Master of Orpheus Lodge, No. 36, Providence, R. I. These instruments, in their speculative character of divesting the conscience of gross imperfections, seemed very fitting in the hand of the new Master. His strength is in the simplicity of action, in his unpretentious manner and spiritual quietness. These are the qualities of a good human balance wheel and are strong bonds in the world of brotherhood. No other Master or Past Master has given more time to the teaching of candidates and line officers.

In 1950 Brother Horace W. Parsley served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and Brother Percy W. Jones was the Deputy Grand Commander of that body.

After four years of energetic service Junior Warden King resigned as instructor of candidates, and as a fitting climax four Entered Apprentices were examined by him in open lodge.

Past Master Niedermaier delivered an eloquent address, The Guardian of the Stars and Stripes, based on Naval history, in which he eulogized the achievements and praised the heroism of such famed men of the sea as John Paul Jones, Joshua

Barney, Edward Preble, Samuel Tucker, Stephen Decatur, and David Farragut, all Master Masons. This address was published in The New Age.

Brother Louis A. Gelbrick, Chairman of the Budget Committee, itemized the dues and assessments, as follows:

Grand Lodge assessments,	\$ 1.00 per capita
Masonic and Eastern Star Home,	1.50 per capita
Masonic Welfare,	.30 per capita
Annual dues,	<u>10.00</u> per capita
	<u>\$12.80</u>

On April 21 the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on a class of five. The attendance was good, many friends of the initiates being present, including a large number of the professional associates of Dr. Henry A. Swanson, one of the five Raised. There were many compliments on the excellence of the work. The cast:

Hubert R. Snode,	Acting Master, First Section
Henry DeC. Adams,	Acting Master, Second Section
James A. Buchanen,	Acting Senior Warden
John B. Reed,	Acting Junior Warden
Geo. Pelham Walton,	Acting Secretary
Charles E. Detmer,	Acting Senior Deacon
John P. Labofish,	Acting Junior Deacon
Louis E. Barbrow,	Acting Senior Steward
J. Ezra Troth,	Acting Junior Steward
Rev. Edward O. Clark, Chaplain	
Alton G. Grinnell,	Acting Master of Ceremonies.

May 5 witnessed the revival of one of Brother Claudy's Masonic plays, Judge Not, enacted by Senior Warden Ralph G. Loucks and cast, of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24. It will be recalled that the plays of Brothers Claudy and Detmer were very popular in the 1935-1940 period.

The Master acted as Junior Grand Deacon at the laying of the cornerstone of the Metropolitan Memorial Church, May 27, substituting for Brother Macpherson, who was ill.

Throughout the year Worshipful Brother Cleaveland stressed the urgency of systematically supporting the Blood Donor campaign, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, and handled by the Red Cross. In addition to the increased demand for blood for our armed forces in Korea, there is an ever-present local demand; and through this program every Master Mason in this Jurisdiction is entitled to any blood he may require for himself, his parents, and the immediate members of his family, without charge.

Due recognition was paid to Brother Ralph F. Thompson for his services as our representative on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board. He has had a major part in bringing about the many recent improvements which have resulted in greater physical comforts of the residents, one of the most important being a new infirmary building, dedicated by the Grand Lodge and constituent bodies on September 30. There are now four children and 108 adult guests at the Home, the latter averaging more than 78 years of age.

October 6: Captain Samuel F. Gray, Chief of the Information Division, U. S. Coast Guard, described the peacetime and wartime activities of the Coast Guard; and after the closing of the Lodge two films were shown, entitled Peacetime Activities of the U. S. Coast Guard and Berlin Beachhead. October 20: Grand Visitation. Nine members of the Worshipful Masters Association, 1950, were in attendance; also sixteen Past Masters of Chevy Chase Lodge. There were two unusual incidents of the Visitation: 1-the installation by Most Worshipful Grand Master Marvin E. Fowler of Brother Macpherson as Junior Grand Deacon, Brother Macpherson having been ill at the time of the installation of the other Grand Officers, and most of the time since; and, 2-at the conclusion of the Visitation the Fellow Craft degree was conferred. November 3: Ladies' Night with a covered-dish dinner in the Lodge hall. Mrs. Markwalter, wife of Brother Ernest Markwalter, showed color pictures of her trip to Sweden. December 1: Annual election. Full and interesting reports were made by the representatives to the various Masonic bodies and the chairmen of our own committees. Notable among these is that of Past Master Detmer, Building Committee, that his committee had investigated all known possibilities of locations in the Chevy Chase area, and at present there is nothing available.

The retiring Master was presented with a watch.

RALPH GERALD McINTYRE  
MASTER 1951

Election December 1, installation December 15, 1950.  
Appointments:

Arthur H. Minor,	Senior Deacon
Paul S. Murphy,	Junior Deacon
Alfred E. Savage,	Senior Steward
John Beebe,	Junior Steward.

Born December 11, 1908, Fountain Run, Ky., son of Samuel Edward and Sally Ann McIntyre. Married Ivy Lumb, of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, May 4, 1935. Child, Alan Temple. Education: Scottsville High School, Scottsville, Ky.; Columbus University, D. C. (LL.B. 1940). Vocation: Executive. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chief, Property Management Section, Farmers Home Administration; responsibility for all procurement and property matters for Administration throughout the United States, Territories, and Possessions, development and installation of systems and procedures, involving travel to field stations, 1935-1953; transferred to office of the Secretary as Property Management Officer for the Department, 1953. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1939. Member: Baptist Church, Fountain Run, Ky.; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., Triangle Club (vice president, 1953), Bloody Nose Square and Compass Club, Peleliu, Palau Island, Order of The Golden Dragon (Realm of the Pacific), Ancient Order of the Deep (Realm of the Pacific), Sigma Delta Kappa Legal Fraternity. Hobby: Gardening, fishing, woodworking.

Upon assuming the East Worshipful Brother McIntyre in stating his own feelings well expressed the tension that gripped the Nation:

"We do not know whether we shall be forced into a third world war this year, the next, or the year after. The essential truth, however, is that we cannot indulge in further illusions as to the enemy's purpose. This self-evident fact lays claim upon all of us, individually and collectively, to meet the future with firmness and fortitude. To meet this claim we shall need many things—wisdom, for instance, and of a quality that we have not recently cherished; also, great steadiness of purpose, deliberation, calmness of judgment; and we shall need to be UNITED, which at present is not true of us; but most of all we shall need courage."

Nations, families, individuals, and Masonic lodges all alike reflect the sense of depression or prosperity, peril or security, anxiety or assurance. This was an ominous period, one of National tension, uncertainty, inquietude, with the hazard of war and the dreaded bombs, a questionable economy, and a frightening lack of confidence in the Government. Worshipful Brother McIntyre was handicapped by extensive official travels, frequently returning under wearying conditions to preside at the Communications of his Lodge. He met problems squarely and presided with an onerous, earnest, reflective seriousness,

and he brought to the East the fluency for which the Blue Grass State is noted. A characteristic, not so much like a true Kentucky Colonel as that of a Scotsman with his Balmoral, the silk hat always was tilted, and even in the Great Beyond undoubtedly he will wear his halo a bit to one side.

The Master was presented with a gavel by Senior Warden King.

Under the will of our late Brother and Charter member William J. Wallis the Lodge was made a legatee to receive 1/26 of his estate. This is a noble example of the fraternal and Christian spirit. Unquestionably there is a considerable number of the members of our Lodge without dependents or burdensome obligations. Why not follow this ideal? As the Lodge becomes older and its members more advanced in age, it might well prove to be a deserving charity; a safeguard in time of disaster; an aid in acquiring a new home in Chevy Chase, where we belong; a source of abiding satisfaction to the donor. Why delay? It may be later than we think.

Programs: February 2, covered-dish supper for members and their wives, and following a short business meeting, a social program; March 2, Masonic skit by the popular Scots Macpherson and McIntosh; March 16, Past Master Snone spoke on the History and Weathering Factors of Roofing Materials, illustrated with slides; April 16, Brother (Major) George E. Reading, T.D., of the London Scottish Rifles Lodge, No. 2300, London, described the functioning of Masonry in England under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge; May 4, Bethel, No. 4, of the Order of Job's Daughters, exemplified their ritualistic ceremony; June 1, Brother Harold L. Rush read a paper on the Meaning of Masonry and suggested a plan for Masonic education to increase the knowledge of Master Masons and stimulate attendance and make the interests of the Craft a vital, indispensable part of our lives; August 8, Ladies' Night, held at the Westmoreland Congregational Church, with a program by the Department of Agriculture Entertainment Group.

For several years the attendance of members has been steadily decreasing. Without the regularity of the Past Masters, and the visitors usually far outnumbering the regular members, there scarcely would be an audience. The following table, compiled by the writer, by actual count, indicates the average attendance:

1951

**Officers:Past Masters:Members:Visitors:Total**

Feb.16, Fellow Cr.9	8	4	14	35
Mar. 2, Social	7	9	6	30
Mar.16, Bus.spkr.	8	7	5	20
April 6, Social	9	10	8	35
June 1, Social	7	9	3	12
Average	8	9	5	12
				41

A postal card questionnaire in March, 1951, gave this information:

1-Does the Georgetown location affect your attendance? (Yes 65) (No 31)

2-Do you favor the return of the Lodge to the Chevy Chase community as soon as feasible? (Yes 96) (No 3)

The 31 whose attendance is not affected by location can be accounted for by the 14 Officers and 10 or 12 Past Masters, leaving 5-7 side-line members. The wall is hardly large enough for this handwriting. It should be clear to the Junior Officers that if when they reach the East they hope to have a commendable attendance they should go to work on it now. The plain fact is that the effort to procure a home in the Chevy Chase area has been exceedingly weak and altogether unproductive; that good opportunities have been overlooked or ignored, and that with the ever increasing age of the members this essential move cannot safely be delayed.

A committee was appointed to revise the By-Laws; Samuel G. Wetzel, chairman, Henry DeC. Adams, Ernest R. Cleaveland, Howard E. Way, with the Master, Secretary, and Treasurer members ex officio.

The lodge hall and adjacent rooms were redecorated. Rent increased from \$350.00 to \$550.00 a year, which the Lodge deemed reasonable for the facilities provided.

The retiring Master was presented with a check for \$125.00, which he donated to the Building Fund.

**H. CLINTON KING  
MASTER 1952**

Election and installation December 7, 1951.

Appointments:

Alfred E. Savage,	Senior Deacon
Paul S. Murphy,	Junior Deacon
John Beebe,	Senior Steward
Bruce E. Lambert,	Junior Steward.

Born March 13, 1902, Randolph County, Alabama, son of Leonadous and Della Wright King. Married Kathryn Sotta, of Trieste, Italy. Child, Elaine Marie (Mrs. Theodore Kenney). Education: High School, Birmingham, Ala. (1919), Alabama State Teachers College (1921-1923), Red Cross Acquatic School, Brevard, N.C. (1937). Vocation: Professional baseball player, 1922-1923; barber, 1924 (president, Master Barbers' Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1935); Postmaster, Somerset, Md., 1939-1942. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1944, Perpetual Member No. 6. Member: Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Deacon; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M. (Past High Priest and Life member), Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K.T. (Past Treasurer, Life member). Author: History of the Four Degrees in Royal Arch Masonry, 1948. Military: U. S. Army (medical discharge) 1919. Hobby: Gardening, shrubs and flowers.

Alabama gave to Masonry the eminent Oliver Day Street, author of Symbolism of the Three Degrees, and to Chevy Chase Lodge the Worshipful Master of 1952. Ambitiously active, resourceful in achievement, Brother King presented a resolute program. An innovation of the Master, in previous years, was the occasional examination of candidates in open Lodge. His instruction as chairman of the Proficiency Committee is unexcelled.

The Master was the recipient of a gavel made of wood from the White House, obtained by Brother Allan S. Thorn, and presented by Senior Warden Wetzel.

The Bulletin format was attractively redesigned to show a view of the painting in the Lodge room looking toward the East.

It was the practice of the Master to observe Masonic birthdays by special invitation to the brethren whose anniversaries coincided with the nearest dates of the regular Communications. The brethren were assembled at the Altar and each gave a resume of his Masonic history.

Early in January a Fellow Craft Committee was appointed, having as its objective the visiting of the sick, aiding in degree work, supplementing the Steward's refreshment committee, and providing fellowship and social activities, particularly for the new members; also assisting at funerals and furnishing transportation on special occasions. The Committee was organized similarly to a Fellow Craft Club, with the usual officers, sub-committees, stated meeting dates, etc. All Lodge members were invited to participate. The beginning was enthusiastic, but the attendance dwindled from about thirty to a

very small number and in the early fall the Committee succumbed from lack of interest.

The Committee on By-Laws, appointed in 1951, submitted a proposed complete revision, which was adopted as recommended, with the exception that the annual dues were increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00. It was the determination of this committee to create a whole and complete set of By-Laws, perfect in every detail, and it was believed that this had been accomplished, only to have the Grand Secretary call attention to the glaring fact that nowhere had the name of the Lodge been mentioned.

After all these years a safe deposit box was secured, and now our most valuable archives are in the keeping of the Chevy Chase Branch of The Riggs National Bank.

Past Master Troth, at the suggestion of Past Master Ashley, inaugurated the commendable enterprise of donating to the Building Fund \$10.00 a month for the calendar year, in the hope that many members would do likewise, thus creating a fast-growing fund for a Lodge home; and a number of the brethren joined in this laudible undertaking.

Past Master John B. Reed presented to the Lodge a paid up life insurance policy for \$1,306.06. In recognition of the continuous and unselfish service of Brother Reed, and more particularly of his outstanding work on the Masonic Education Committee, which has so effectually influenced the new members, he was, on January 18, made a Life member. On the same date J. Williamson Cook, Past Master, Hope Lodge, No. 20, who for some time has tirelessly and efficiently instructed our officers in the rituals and in procedure, was made an Honorary member.

Twenty members visited historic Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., the "Mother Lodge of Brother George Washington", and were privileged to pass through the doorway used by the immortal Washington when he first entered the lodge room and to observe the canopy, the pillars, and the book of minutes recording the name and date of his initiation.

Educational and social: Brother Edward H. Russell, Masonry as Applied to Everyday Living; Charter Member Night, seventeen charterists present, at which Past Master Adams gave an outline of the history of Chevy Chase Lodge, followed by an illustrated talk on King Solomon's Temple; an excellent paper read by the Master on The 200th Anniversary of the Initiation of Worshipful Brother George Washington (November 4,

1752); a debate between Chevy Chase Lodge and Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30—Resolved: That the First degree is more impressive than the Third degree. The visitors, Junior Warden R. Hilton Gore, John C. Held, and R. L. Houser took the affirmative, and Earle K. Plyler, Harry K. Hammond, III, and Brother Charles Carrico, George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, substituting for Junior Steward Lambert, the negative. Past Master Dean Hill Stanley, of Singleton, and Past Master Cleaveland, of Chevy Chase, were the judges. Each judge favored the team from the other lodge. This was easily settled by common consent of the audience, the decision going to the affirmative. Brother Harold L. Rush, Early History of Masonry in Georgetown; Brother Earle K. Plyler, Science and its Relation to Civilization; Grand Visitation, Acting Grand Master Camallier speaking on the place of Masonry in a world torn with strife, and Past Grand Master William E. Schooley, recently appointed Sovereign Grand Inspector in the District of Columbia and Grand Treasurer, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, outlined the nature of the work of those offices. The meeting was preceded by a dinner for members and wives and followed by entertainment for the ladies. Mrs. King was presented with a landscape painting, the artistry of Brother John B. Gordon. Religious services were conducted at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The speaker was the Rev. Brother Maldyn A. Davies, Assistant Minister, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The outstanding social event was Ladies' Night in the auditorium of the Woodward and Lothrop Department Store, Wisconsin and Western Avenues. The Master welcomed the guests and Brother Gregor Macpherson acted as master of ceremonies. Following an address by the former Premier of France, M. Camille Chautemps, Madame Chautemps, an internationally known pianist, gave a recital that in every way justified her recognized fame. Sgt. Norman Greenhouse, U. S. Air Forces Concert Orchestra, rendered several violin selections. There were about 300 guests.

In July and August Worshipful Brother King held several informal meetings in his home to consider the purchase of The Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church property, located on the northeast corner of Forty-Second and Fessenden Streets. The lot is 125 by 125 feet. The building, never completed, is a basement only, with outside walls of Bethesda granite and a flat roof. It is twenty-six years old. The area is zoned Residential A, restricted, which limits it to private residences and churches. Upon authorization by the Lodge an option to pur-

chase for \$35,000.00 cash was obtained, subject to rezoning. Past Masters Lueck and Adams personally canvassed the neighborhood and obtained the signatures of nearly all of the home owners to a statement that they had no objection to the use of the Church building as a lodge home. Application for rezoning was then made to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and there the matter rested for the remainder of the year 1952.

Approximate Average Member Attendance  
January-December  
1952

Officers	Past Masters	Members	Total
9	6	10	25

With the exception of the second Communication in November, the attendance is better by an average of three at the first than at the second meeting of the month.

The retiring Master was presented with a check for \$125.00.

SAMUEL GRAHAM WETZEL  
MASTER 1953

Election December 5, installation December 19, 1952.  
Appointments:

Paul S. Murphy,	Senior Deacon
John Beebe,	Junior Deacon
Bruce E. Lambert,	Senior Steward
James K. Chandler,	Junior Steward
Francis A. Ransom,	Junior Steward, October 16, 1953

Born September 29, 1902, Carlisle, Pa., son of Wilbur Sadler and Nancy Davidson Graham Wetzel. Married Anne Marie Bowen, of Allentown, Pa., October 24, 1929. Education: Carlisle High School (1920), Pennsylvania State College (B.S. in Architectural Engineering 1927). Vocation: Architect. Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, D. C., 1928-1953; Architectural Engineer, Air Force, since 1953. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1946. Member: First Reformed Church, Carlisle; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Federal Builders Masonic Club, Kappa Kappa Psi, Scarab Fraternity. Hobby: Farming, refinishing antique furniture, collecting antique china and glass, woodworking.

The architect began to design; and the plans which he laid down were strengthened and supported with exuberant expression. The Communications were long and late, but withal interesting. Equipped with a felicity of expression, moral earnestness, and a spirit of kindliness, Worshipful Brother Wetzel is a valued friend and beloved brother.

The sound of the working tools emanated from a gavel presented to the Master by junior Past Master King, made by Brother Allan S. Thorn of wood from the White House, and from one constructed and presented by Junior Deacon Beebe.

January was devoted chiefly to the proposed purchase of The Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church property, as outlined in the annals of 1952. On January 2 Past Grand Master Dean Hill Stanley related the experiences of the Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, with reference to their building program and the creation and functioning of the Wm. R. Singleton Masonic Hall Association, of which he is president. On January 21 the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a variance for the use of the Church building as a lodge home, but restricted the use to Chevy Chase Lodge; that is, there could be no rentals. March 6 the matter was again presented to the Lodge. Full discussion established that the limited available space would hamper circumambulation; that the cost of a second story, even if approved by the Zoning Board, would be prohibitive, and that the overhead would be approximately \$3,000.00 a year, a figure deemed too high for safety. On motion by Past Master Adams the plan to purchase was abandoned. There was no negative vote, and apparently not more than two or three who did not heartily concur. One benefit came from the undertaking. There was spontaneously developed a new interest in the Lodge that clearly centered in moving back home—Chevy Chase. Financing the investment would have been no problem. The Past Masters alone pledged \$5,400.00. The additional contributions of the officers and members, plus the approximately \$10,000.00 in the Building Fund, would have assured the \$35,000.00.

Activities: By special invitation the officers and about fifteen of the brethren attended services at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; the blood donor campaign was emphasized and the quota was met only by three of the brethren giving one gallon or more of blood; Brother Jordon S. Himelfarb, two months after he was Raised, acted as Senior Deacon and delivered the Middle Chamber lecture with distinction; the ladies were guests at a covered-dish dinner, with entertainment.

Programs: Junior Grand Warden Samuel W. McIntosh, The

Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Viewpoint. This meeting was attended by two officers of the Grand Lodge and sixteen officers and past officers of local lodges; Homecoming and Hobby Night; an able address by R. Baker Harris, Past Master and Secretary, Potomac Lodge, No. 5, with many interesting exhibits from The House of The Temple, where he is Librarian; Grand Visitation jointly with Potomac, No. 5, and George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22.

On November 6, the date for the regular stated Communication, there was a severe sleet storm. Three of the brethren, Secretary Grinnell, Chaplain Godron, and Past Master Lueck were at the Lodge hall, but neither the Master nor Wardens were able to make the journey, and in consequence no meeting was held.

The attendance was about the same as in the past several years. The financial statement for the Masonic year ending September 30 lists:

Receipts	\$ 7,308.48
Disbursements	7,008.93
Cash on hand	4,633.06

Assets

U.S. Government Bonds, Series G . . . . .	\$ 900.00
U.S. Government Bonds, Series G (Perpetual Membership account) . . . . .	1000.00
Cash:	
Savings Account, Riggs National Bank . . . . .	1500.12
Citizens Equitable Building Association . . . . .	3474.45
Perpetual Building Association . . . . .	526.37
Jefferson Federal Savings . . . . .	602.82
Stock - Pine Street . . . . .	1523.30
Checking Account, Riggs National Bank . . . . .	4633.06
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	100.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 14,260.12</b>

The retiring Master was presented with a watch.

**ARTHUR HIRSCH MINOR**  
**MASTER 1954**

Election and installation December 4, 1953.

Appointments:

John Beebe,	Senior Deacon
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**Francis A. Ransom,      Junior Deacon  
A. Vernon Detwiler,      Senior Steward  
William J. MacIntyre,      Junior Steward.**

Born May 13, 1907, New Orleans, La., son of Arthur Joseph and Violet Hirsch Minor. Married Leila Irene Cook, of LaGrange, Ga., August 18, 1931. Child, Gloria Elaine. Education: Alexandria High School (1928), George Washington University (1943-1945), Johns Hopkins University (1929-1930). Vocation: Administrative Officer. Salesman, National Surety Corporation and other companies, 1926-1932; signwriter, Minor Sign-Ad Service, 1932-1934; news reporter and correspondent, Washington News Service (assigned to the Capitol; author of Capitol Daze, a news column for weekly newspapers) 1935-1937; life underwriter, Prudential Life Insurance Co., 1937-1941; Intelligence Specialist, Analyst, Administrative Officer, U. S. Air Force, 1941-1950; Command Realty Officer, Military Air Transport Service, since 1950. Received the degrees in Masonry in Union Lodge, No. 28, LaGrange, Ga. Member: Attends Presbyterian and St. John's Episcopal Churches, Bethesda; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., National Defense Masonic Club (Charter Member). Author: Aviation in Brazil (1943). Citation: By Director of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, 1943, for developing a new South American air route, Albrook, Canal Zone, to Lima, Peru. Hobby: Golf, chess, bridge, painting and decorating.

Worshipful Brother Minor was active on committees, a regular attendant at rehearsals, and frequently served as substitute in the Line for many years preceding his appointment and well earned elevation to the high office of Master. The Lodge bulletins and stationery carried the statement: "30th Anniversary Year - 'Masonry in Action'." His administration was energetic, balanced, and harmonious. Three worthy goals were, the support of the Blood Bank; to "spread the radiant light of Masonic Knowledge, and tighten the ties that bind us together as friends and brothers." These ambitions were successful to a remarkable degree. No Master ever is conscious of complete success. The unavoidable urgencies of the present day deprive one of the essential time to accomplish his most cherished aims, but each succeeding Master brings his own distinctive attributes and, with the measure of his ability, builds his personality and achievements into the fabric of the Craft. His works follow him and are to be seen in the deep perspective of the years.

The Line Officers presented the Master with a beautiful mahogany gavel, properly inscribed.

Programs: January 15 a Bureau of Standards cast conferred the Master Mason degree on Brothers Adolphe V. Baer and Isadore Nimeroff. The Cast:

W. M. Hubert R. Snode, P.M.  
S. W. Louis E. Barbrow, P.M.  
J. W. John H. Eiseman, P.M., Hiram, No. 10  
S. D. Lewis V. Judson, P.M.  
J. D. Francis A. Ransom,  
S. S. Paul S. Murphy,  
J. S. Edgar L. Robinson,  
M. C. Harry K. Hammond III.

February 5, Know Your Air Force, at which the officer and personnel associates of the Master in the Military Air Transportation Service explained by talks, sound movies, and exhibits the different methods and types of operation of the Air Force. Col. Earl W. Kelly presented the Master with a stone Fellow Craft's gavel obtained at the site of King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. A highlight of this meeting was the presentation by Grand Master Frederic B. Blackburn of the 50-Year Gold Button to Brother Edward H. Russell, and more particularly the response of Brother Russell, in which he reviewed his Masonic life and unfolded a great store of knowledge of the Craft. The sincerity and humility of the speaker inspired the audience and brought forth many compliments from the sixty-two visitors from the Air Force; a Homecoming Night, at which eleven Charter members and eighteen Past Masters were present, when the Grand Master presented a 50-Year Button to Brother Daniel Webster Prentiss; an illustrated lecture on the Far East by Brother Franklin P. Hajjar, Anacostia Lodge, No. 21; religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, conducted by our Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. Edward O. Clark; Grand Visitation, jointly with George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22; picnic at the Palisades Park, on the Potomac River; 30th Anniversary celebration with a covered-dish dinner and bingo party for members and their families in the lodge dining hall, attended by about 35, at which an important feature was the unveiling of a portrait of the late Worshipful Brother Isaac R. Hitt, painted by our distinguished Brother John B. Godron; annual ladies' night, with entertainment by the Department of Agriculture Entertainers; talks by Deputy Grand Master Gregor Macpherson on Grand Lodges and Assemblies and Enlightening the Profane; by Brother Clarence J. Saunders, Masonic Facts

about George Washington; by P. M. Ralph G. McIntyre, Benjamin Franklin, Freemason; by Brother Dan J. Andrich, Ancient Usages of the Craft; by P.M. Henry DeC. Adams, Early American Masonry; by Brother Jordon S. Himelfarb, Masonic Clothing and its Meaning; by Brother Charles Carrico, George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, the Morgan Affair; by Brother Jean L. Armour, Work of the Armed Forces' Exhibits; by a group from Federal Lodge, No. 1, Plumbing the Plumb Line; and a comprehensive and enlightening report by Brother Ralph F. Thompson, our loyal representative on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home board.

It was a great satisfaction to the Master and to the Lodge that the donations to the Blood Bank reached 200% of the quota.

At the December 3 Communication Junior Steward MacIntyre announced that because of new duties and increased work in his office he was unable to continue in the line.

The attendance for the year showed a slight gain, but so far as attendance is concerned we have a Lodge of Officers and Past Masters. Something must be done to increase the attendance of the other members.

December 27: St. John's Day of 1954 will be memorable in the history of Chevy Chase Lodge as the date on which our esteemed Past Master Gregor Macpherson was elected Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia. Most Worshipful Brother Macpherson has been a frequent visitor, counselor and instructor in all of our Lodges, and of especial assistance to the newer Lodges. He is one of the best known and most loved Masons in this Jurisdiction. He has devoted many hours to the Grand Lodge School of Instruction and ranks among the best of the ritualists. The ceremonies of installation of officers, public dedications, and the conducting of funeral services are from memory, an accomplishment to which only one or two of the long list of Grand Masters have aspired. A profound student of Masonry, with a vision that encompasses the interests of all, it is anticipated that he will have a successful year.

The retiring Master was presented with a Past Master's ring.

ALFRED EVERETT SAVAGE  
MASTER 1955

Election and installation December 3, 1954.

Appointments:

Francis A. Ransom,	Senior Deacon
A. Vernon Detwiler,	Junior Deacon
Bruce E. Lambert,	Senior Steward
Harry K. Hammond, III,	Junior Steward.
Isadore Nimeroff,	Master of Ceremonies.

Born December 29, 1915, Washington, D. C., son of Alfred and Grace O'Neill Savage. Married Ellen Coward, of Falls Church, Va., June 6, 1938. Children: Emily, Severn, Marian. Education: Western High School, D. C. (1932); University of Maryland (B.S. in Electrical Engineering 1938). Vocation: Electrical and Automotive Engineer. Capital Transit Company since 1938. Junior Engineer, 1938-1941; Rail Equipment Engineer, 1945-1946; Equipment Engineer, 1946-1952; Asst. Superintendent of Equipment, 1952-1954; Director, Mechanical Department, since 1954. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1947. Member: (Attends) Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Washington Society of Engineers, Association of Transit Equipment Men, Middle Atlantic States (President), American Transit Association, Washington Board of Trade, Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity. Military: Capt., R.O.T.C.; Ordnance Officer, U. S. Army, 1941-1945, with ranks from 2d Lieut. to Lieut. Colonel; overseas service in India, Burma, China. Recognition: McGraw-Hill Award 1954 and 1955 for mechanical efficiency in maintenance, on a nation-wide basis, of bus transport fleets. Hobby: Electronics, gardening.

For the second time the son of a member became Master, the other instance being that of Robert E. Kline, Jr. Worshipful Brother Savage is a man of assiduous activity who literally has worked his way from the bottom up in business, just as he did from the lowest to the highest office in the Line. He is approachable, friendly, patient, with an uncommon sense of humor, both in perception and expression.

Early in the year the Master made a plea for improved attendance, based chiefly on interesting and short Communications. His part of the bargain has been kept.

Attendance Record

	Offi- cers	Past Masters	Mem- bers	Visi- tors
Jan. 7, Fellow Craft. . . . .	12	8	3	5
Feb. 4, Master Mason. . . . .	14	8	6	6
March 18, Speaker. . . . .	8	8	24	10
April 1, Fellow Craft . . . . .	10	7	4	3
May 6, Master Mason. . . . .	8	8	4	7
June 3, Speaker . . . . .	10	10	11	2
September 2, Social. . . . .	9	4	4	1
September 16, Social . . . . .	7	5	5	1

The social events were a covered-dish dinner by and for the ladies; motion pictures, (1) "The Temple on Shooters Hill", Alexandria, (2) "Your Son is my Brother", relating to the activities of the Masonic Services in World War II, and (3) "Dawn's Early Light", showing the use of atomic energy in peaceful applications; an authoritative address by Dr. Mervin K. Strickler, Jr., on the development of air power in the United States of Soviet Russia; address by Chaplain John B. Godron on Cartography; Gregor Macpherson night, in honor of our Grand Master, when Brother Barney Sutler, of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, spoke on the important and intricate work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On this occasion Grand Master Macpherson was made a Life member and Brother John Louis Armour, on behalf of our brethren in the Naval Gun Factory, presented him with a gavel made of wood from a staircase in the White House.

This History ends with the Masonic year, September 30, 1955.

Tentative plans through October and November include the conferring of the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees on William Henry Dumont and William Axel Waldemar Oxholm; a visit by the Transit Masonic Club, of the Capital Transit Company; Ladies' night, and Grand Visitation on November 18. On this occasion a portrait of Grand Master Macpherson, painted by our beloved and distinguished Brother John B. Godron, will be presented to the Lodge.

In all organizations there are able members who by choice or circumstance never become officers. It is proper that they should be recognized. The Lodge has had thirty-two Masters. A like number of men who have not served in any official capacity have been selected, almost at random, but with some preference to length of membership, to

represent a cross-section of the Lodge. The regret is that all cannot be included.

### LEASON HEBERLING ADAMS

Born January 16, 1887, Cherryvale, Kans., son of William Barton and Katherine (Heberling) Adams. Married Jeannette Blaisdell, of St. Louis, Mo., January 25, 1908. Children: Leason Blaisdell, William Muirhead, Madeline Jeannette (Mrs. Kinsey Jones), Ralston Heberling. Education: Taylorville, Ill., Township High School (1902), University of Illinois (B.S. 1906), Tufts College (ScD. 1941). Vocation: Physical chemist. Industrial chemist, Morris and Co. and Missouri Pacific Railway Co., 1906-1908; research, Technologic Bureau, U.S. Geological Survey, 1908-1910; research, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution, D. C., 1910-1936; Acting Director, 1936-1937; Director, 1938-1952. Retired 1952. Executive Officer, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, National Research Council, since 1954. Section chairman, National Defense Research Committee, 1941-1942; Division chairman, 1942-1946. Received the degrees in Masonry in Mound Lodge, No. 122, Taylorville, Ill., 1908, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Christian Church; Scottish Rite, 32 degree, A.A.O.N.M.S., Fellow, American Physical Society, Geological Society of America, Royal Astronomical Society, London England, National Academy of Sciences, American Chemical Society, American Ceramic Society, American Geophysical Union (President 1944-1947), Seismological Society of America, Philosophical Society of Washington (President 1929), Geological Society of Washington (President 1950), Washington Academy of Sciences (President 1932), Mineral Society of London, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda, Upsilon Fraternities, Cosmos Club (President 1939). Author: Numerous scientific papers and monographs in technical journals in the fields of chemistry, physics, and geology. Military: Formerly member of Pennsylvania National Guard. Hobby: Photography, gardening.

Brother Adams was the second Director of the Geophysical Laboratory, which is dedicated to the task of learning as much as possible concerning the composition and nature of the earth as a whole and the processes by which, during geologic ages,

it reached its present state. In reality this work is experimental geology. Many years were devoted to the study of the formation of the granites, basalts, and other igneous rocks from the molten silicate masses known as magmas, a subject so complex that to arrive at a truly complete answer to the formation of the earth's center would require a study of all combinations of the more than ninety chemical elements. Fortunately, practically all of the accessible crust of the earth is accounted for by only ten oxides, only eight of which demand primary attention. A large number of combinations of these essential rock-forming oxides have been investigated, and it is now possible to understand the sequence of crystallization of quite complex magmas. He designed an apparatus for making measurements of pressures up to 2,000 atms. combined with temperatures as high as 500 degrees Centigrade, which was the first work at such pressures and temperatures. He also made precise measurements of the elastic properties of rocks and minerals under high pressures, which led to an understanding of the nature of the interior of the earth, namely, that the core must be of intrinsically heavy material, such as iron, rather than merely high-compression silicates. During World War I Brother Adams was an active participant in research and development on the production of optical glass. Valuable information was acquired on the rate of release of stress in solids. The result of this work is known as the Adams-Williamson law, which has important implications concerning stress in the earth and also formed the basis of a radically new technique for glass annealing which was used by the Corning Glass Company without essential modification in the annealing of the Pyrex disk for the two-hundred-inch telescope in use at the Palomar Observatory, California, of which our Brother Curtis J. Humphreys is Director. In addition to numerous investigations on the properties of solids or behavior of new materials under very high pressures, he devised and applied a new thermodynamic method for obtaining information concerning equilibria in binary systems, which is now widely applied to freezing-point solubility determinations. Awards: Edward Longstreth Medal, Franklin Institute, for process of annealing glass, 1924; Medal for Merit, 1948; William Bowie Medal, American Geophysical Union, 1950.

## EDWARD F. BARTEL

Born June 17, 1895, Quincy, Ill., son of Henry F. and Emily Goessling Bartelt. Married Mildred Smith, of Memphis, Mo., June 5, 1917. Children: Betty (Mrs. Paul Hallett), John. Education: Public Schools, Quincy (1909), Gem City Business College, Quincy (1915), Pace Institute, D. C. (Master of Accounts, 1918). Vocation: Accountant, Executive. Assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury. Instructor in Accounting and Banking, Gem City Business College, 1915-1917; accountant, Treasury Department (assigned to office of Auditor for the Navy), 1918-1927; chief, Division of Bookkeeping and Warrents 1928-1931; Asst. Commissioner of Accounts, 1931-1934; Commissioner of Accounts, 1935-1944; Fiscal Assistant, Secretary of Treasury since 1945. Lectured on Accounting Systems of the U. S. Government, American University, 1942-1944. Made outstanding contributions to Government accounting in the period of the great depression, 1932-1936. As head of the nation-wide emergency accounting and disbursing organizations, established in 1935 to handle expenditures under various relief appropriation acts, was responsible for the accounting for \$15,000,000,000 in work-relief expenditures. The high standard of financial reporting achieved by this activity has been described by administrators, educators, and others as "amazing." In 1942 was designated by the President as Chairman of the Interdepartmental Savings Bond Committee, which promotes the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds to Federal employees through the payroll savings plan. Under his leadership, total sales of Savings Bonds to millions of civilian and military personnel of the United States during and since the war have amounted to approximately  $7\frac{1}{2}$  billions of dollars. From 1933 to 1939, in addition to his Treasury duties, served as a member of the Liquidating Committee of the War Finance Corporation; from 1937 to 1939 was one of three Assistants to the Director General of Railroads in connection with liquidation of the U. S. Railroad Administration; from 1947 to '49 served as President of the Board of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Inc., with responsibility for liquidation of the corp. On Nov. 7, 1946, designated by President Truman as U. S. Representative on the Fiscal Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and has since represented the United States at the sessions of the Fiscal Commission. At its annual conference in Detroit, Mich., May 25, 1949, the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada conferred on Brother Bartelt an

honorary life membership, "in recognition of his contributions to governmental accounting and his outstanding public service." On March 17, 1950, the American Legion presented the "Outstanding Citizen of the Month" award to Brother Bartelt for his work in behalf of the crippled children of the District of Columbia; and later appointed Treasurer of the District of Columbia Society for Crippled Children, Inc., and to the Board of Directors of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. In 1951 served as Executive Vice Chairman for Federal Employees in the Crusade for Freedom, and on January 18, 1952, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Crusade. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1927. Member: Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church; American Cancer Society, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Columbia Country Club. Author: Accounting Procedures of the U. S. Government. Citation by Dr. Paul A. Douglass, President, American University, in his book Spiritual Experience in Administration, as a tribute to the public administration of Brother Bartelt. Hobby: Golf, ceramics.

#### ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH

Born July 19, 1904, Chicago, Ill., son of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith. Married Hazel Holland, of Gaithersburg, Md., March 14, 1927. Education: Devitts School, Exeter College (1917), National University School of Law (LL.B. 1936). Vocation: Lawyer, farmer. Operates a 230-acre farm near Urbana, Va., specializing in Black Angus beef cattle. Received degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1930. Member: Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity.

#### LEON MEREDITH BETTS

Born August 14, 1879, Burr Oak, Mich., son of Francis F. and Florence G. (Stillman) Betts. Married Bessie L. McDuffie, of Chicago, Ill., October 3, 1908. Children: David E., William F. Education: Common Schools, High School; extension work, University of Chicago. Vocation: Executive. Various occupations, Chicago, 1895-1900; stenographer, chief clerk, car accountant, Chicago and Western Belt Railway, Chicago, 1900-1918; Supervisor, Car Service, Northwest Region, U. S. Rail-

road Administration, Chicago, 1919-1920; Manager, Closed Car Section and Railroad Relations Section, Car Service Division, Association of American Railways, Washington, D. C., 1920-1949. Retired 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Englewood Lodge, No. 690, Chicago, 1906; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., Almas Temple, D. C., A.A.O.N.M.S., Newcomers Club. Hobby: Philately.

### MORRIS BLUMENTHAL

Born November 15, 1893, Baltimore, Md., son of Louis and Lena Blumenthal. Married Ethel Gilman, of Baltimore, November 30, 1916. Children: Lester G., Harvey D. Education: Baltimore City College (1906). Vocation: Merchant. Pure Food Store, Chevy Chase, 1921-1945. Received the degrees in Masonry in Center Lodge, No. 109, Baltimore, 1916; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Adas Isreal Congregation; Amity Club, Woodmont Country Club.

### WILLIAM YOUNG BRADY

Born February 13, 1869, Franklin, Pa., son of James Watt and Margaret Minerva Young Brady. Married Clara Evans Maple, of Pittsburgh, Pa., 1900. Children: Elizabeth (Mrs. Harold G. Lockwood), James M., Thomas S., William Y., Jr. Education: High School, Franklin, Pa. (1887), Lehigh University (B.S. 1892), studied architecture in France and Italy (1896-1897). Vocation: Architect and Construction Engineer. Professional architect, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1898-1909; Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings, U.S. Treasury Department, D. C., 1909-1939. Retired 1939. Received the degrees in Masonry in Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, D.C., 1922; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Albert Pike Consistory, A.A.S.R., Sons of American Revolution, Cosmos Club. Author: Captain Sam Brady, Indian Fighter; editor Vol. I, Brady Annals Magazine; articles in magazine of Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. Hobby: Brady genealogy; tracing Indian trails and old roads in Pennsylvania.

## JOHN RAYMOND CURREY

Born July 1, 1902, Beacon Falls, Conn., son of Ellis Crater and Adeline Ella Reffelt. Married Alexandra Stuart Gordon, of Washington, D. C., June 1, 1932. Children: John Raymond, Jr., Alexandra Stuart, Gordon Reffelt. Education: High School, Torrington, Conn. (1920), Ontario Veterinary College, University of Toronto (B.V.S. 1929). Vocation: Veterinary Surgeon. Small animal practitioner; established and operates Washington Veterinary Hospital. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1933. Member: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md., American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association (president, 1951), D. C. Veterinary Medical Association (president, 1948), Maryland Veterinary Medical Association, Congressional Country Club. Author: Professional articles in Veterinary medical journals. Military: Member Veterinary Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. Hobby: Golf, hunting, fishing.

## LEON M. DAVIS

Born April 19, 1885, Topeka, Kansas, son of Thomas J. and Stella K. Davis. Married Hazel E. Bixby, of Manhattan, Kansas, June 15, 1911. Children: Leon B., Barbara (Mrs. Robert G. Ferris), Robert M. Education: High School, Topeka (1904), Kansas State College (B.S. 1909). Vocation: Marketing News Specialist. Instructor and in charge of dairy, University of California, 1909-1916; specialization in Marketing and Marketing News, Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture, D. C., since 1916. Received the degrees in Masonry in Harmony Lodge, No. 17, D. C. 1920. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Alpha Zeta and Beta Theta Pi Fraternities. Author: Specialized articles and bulletins on Marketing for University of California, University of New Hampshire, and Department of Agriculture.

Served as Church organist at various times; accompanist, Chevy Chase Chanters, 1926-1938.

Award: Special Service Award, Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. Hobby: Music.

## FRANK WESLEY SMITH EVANS

Born June 14, 1888, Hyattsville, Md., son of Richard Penhallow and Emmeline Smith Evans. Married (first) Dorothy Santze, of Manhattan, Kansas, November 5, 1892 (deceased 1938, child, Frank Deen; (second) Elizabeth Dolbear, of Marysville, Ohio, September 30, 1939. Stepchildren: Betty Ann (Mrs. M. Gore Kemp), Forest D. Montgomery. Education: Central High School, D. C. (1907), Georgetown University Law School (1911-1912). Vocation: Finance Officer. Junior clerk, Rudolph and West Hardware Co., D. C., 1907; junior clerk, Asst. Paymaster, Asst. Treasurer, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., 1907-1953. Retired 1953. Received the degrees in Masonry in The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, D. C., 1924. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church (member of Choir, 1938-1952); Telephone Pioneers of America (vice-president; treasurer five terms), Knights of The Round Table (2d vice-president; secretary), Chevy Chase Chanters (president two terms; treasurer ten terms), Congressional Country Club.

In 1925 Brother Evans organized the Chevy Chase Chanters, a men's choral group, which has established a most creditable reputation in Washington music circles. By its generosity of time and unusual musical attainment this group has rendered an outstanding service to the community. Any program in which the Chanters participate is well supported. Beginning with seven men it has had as high as forty-eight members, among them four of the brethren of Chevy Chase Lodge, Robert E. Kline, Jr., Leon M. Davis, Theodore W. Norcross, and Andrew J. Walker.

Hobby: Music, golf, bowling, gardening, reading, dancing, travel.

## CYRUS CHARLES FISHBURN

Born March 11, 1892, Hartwell (Cincinnati), Ohio, son of C. B. and Josephine Redmond Fishburn. Married (first) Fanny Desjardin, of Cincinnati. Child, Hope (Mrs. James Merrin); (second) Eleanor Craven, of Butte, Montana, 1937. Children: Martha Josephine, Cyrus Charles, Jr. Education: East Night High School, Cincinnati (1911), University of Cincinnati (Bachelor of Civil Engineering 1916), University of Illinois (M.S. Civil Engineering 1932). Vocation: Materials Engineer, Regis-

tered Professional Engineer, State of Maryland. Field Engineer, Ferro Concrete Construction Co., Cincinnati, 1916-1921; Instructor, Mathematics, Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati, 1921-1922; Instructor, Structural Engineering, University of Minnesota, 1922-1924; research on concrete arches, University of Illinois, 1924-1925; Field Engineer, Mellon-Stuart Construction Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1925-1926; Assistant Designing Engineer, Department of Bridges, City of Pittsburgh, 1926-1927; Assistant Designing Engineer, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 1927-1928; National Bureau of Standards, in charge of research and preparation of confidential reports in the field of concrete and masonry construction since 1928; also consultant advisor and expert witness for the Federal Trade Commission on matters pertaining to the water permeability of masonry and of water resistant coatings for masonry. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1940. Member: Chevy Chase Methodist Church; American Concrete Institute, American Society for Testing Materials, American Legion. Author: Twelve technical papers, ten of which have been published by the National Bureau of Standards; co-author of five other similar papers. Military: Private, 23rd U. S. Engineers, November, 1917, June, 1919; fifteen months duty overseas. Hobby: Fishing, gardening, chess, bridge.

#### LEOPOLD V. FREUDBERG

Born May 25, 1894, Libau, Latvia, son of Schneier and Lena Effenbach Freudberg. Married Rose Bersh, of Patterson, N. J. Children: Grace (Mrs. Berlow), Richard L. Education: Business High School, D. C. (1914), Washington College of Law (LL.B. 1918). Vocation: Lawyer; Life Underwriter. Practice of law and Insurance Broker since 1918. Lecturer on the Law of Insurance, Washington College of Law, 1920-1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Dawson Lodge, No. 16, D. C., 1919. Member: Adas Israel Synagogue; D. C. and U. S. Bar Associations; licensed to practice before U. S. Supreme Court; D. C. Life Underwriters Association; Life Insurance Trust Council (past president); Life and Qualifying Member Million Dollar Round Table, National Association and Life Underwriters; Jewish Community Center (member Board of Trustees); general chairman United Jewish Appeal, 1952; general chairman Books for Israel, 1951-1952; National Press Club, Variety

Club; director, Liberty National Bank; Woodmont Country Club (past president); D.C. Golf Association (past president); Maryland Golf Association (vice-president). Author: Articles on insurance and Zionism. Military: Pay clerk, U. S. Marine Corps, 1918-1919. Hobby: Golf.

### RAYMOND DANIEL GARVER

Born July 6, 1890, son of Daniel W. and Sarah R. Garver. Married Vera Leah Stufft, of Fairfield, Nebr., November 25, 1915. Education: High School, Fairfield (1907), University of Nebraska (B.Sc. in Forestry 1912), Iowa State College (M.F. in Forestry 1931). Vocation: Forester. Forest Specialist and Inspector, Regional Office, U. S. Forestry Service, 1910-1915; Forest Products Works, Madison, Wisconsin, 1925-1936; Director, Nation-Wide Forest Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, D. C., since 1936. Served as forestry specialist in Missions to Panama and Nicaragua. Received the degrees in Masonry in Lincoln, Nebr., 1911. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Senior Member, Society of American Foresters, American Forestry Association, Organization of Professional Employees, U.S.D.A., Chevy Chase Business Association, Sigma Xi Fraternity. Author: Numerous articles on forestry and related subjects. Hobby: Woodworking, reading, hiking, travel.

### ELMER ADNA HARRINGTON

Born October 7, 1884, Rindge, N. H., son of James R. and Ellen J. Brooks Harrington. Married Mary Anna Brower, of Herndon, Pa., August 26, 1897. Children: Edith Luise (Mrs. Edward W. Harcum), Robert Arthur, Richard John. Education: Murdock High School, Windenden, Mass. (1902), Clark University, Worcester, Mass. (A.B. 1905; A.M. 1906; Ph.D. 1915), University of Berlin (research for Ph.D. 1914). Vocation: Physicist. Professor of Physics, Williams College, 1909-1912; instructor in physics, Smith College, 1912-1914; post graduate work, Clark University, 1915-1916; professor of physics, University of North Carolina, 1916; asst. professor of physics, University of Michigan, 1917; professor of physics, University of Massachusetts, 1920-1925; physicist, National Bureau of Standards, 1925-1937; ordnance engineer, Navy Department, D. C., 1937-1950. Retired 1950. Received the degrees in Ma-

sonry in Pacific Lodge, Amherst, Mass., 1922. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M. (Past High Priest), Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M. (Past Illustrious Master), Lebanon Chapter, No. 25, O.E.S. (Past Patron); former member American Physical Society, Optical Society of America. Military: U. S. Navy (Lt. Comdr. 1917-1919); Range Officer, in charge of Rifle Ranges at Great Lakes Training Station, at Boston, Mass., at Annapolis and at Glen Bernie, Md. Hobby: Scouting.

### JOSEPH HILLMAN HOLLISTER

Born March 22, 1882, Troy, N. Y., son of William Henry and Julia Frances (Hillman) Hollister. Married Katharine Lawder, of New York, N. Y., June 28, 1917. Children: Elizabeth Hillman (Mrs. Buford M. Hayden, Jr.), Mary Frances (Mrs. Pope B. Holliday, Jr.), William Hillman. Education: Troy Academy, Troy, N. Y. (1900), Williams College (A.B. 1904, D.D. 1929), Union Theological Seminary (B.D. 1907). Vocation: Clergyman. Pastor, Valentie, N. Y., Presbyterian Church, 1907-1911; First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1911-1926; Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, D. C., 1926-1953. Retired 1953. Minister Emeritus. Member Delta Kappa Epsilon and Theta Phi Fraternities. Military: World War I, Y.M.C.A., A.E.F., France, 1918; Chaplain, Naval Air Station, Dunkirk, France, 1919; Chaplain (Captain) Army Reserve Corps, 1920. Award: Medal of Gratitude from The Netherlands Government for relief work following World War II.

While Pastor at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Brother Hollister organized a club for newsboys and other less favored lads, which has become an institution of the city. Some of the highlights of his ministry at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church: 1927, purchase of the Church House, 5838 Chevy Chase Parkway; 1932, Church membership reached 1,000; 1935, enrollment of the Church School reached 1,000; 1940, President of the Washington Ministerial Union; 1945, the Church was assigned the sponsorship of the Reformed Church of Heidel, The Netherlands, in connection with the nation-wide Church Restoration Fund Project, and in 1948 met and exceeded its quota of \$38,-151.70; 1948, Moderator of the Presbytery of Washington City; 1948, St. John's Parish, Darmstadt, Germany, affiliated with the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church in a bond of Christian friendship, was formally adopted, and material assistance giv-

en. The Church membership increased from approximately 500 in 1926, with a budget of \$18,500.00, to more than 2,300 in 1953, with a budget of \$148,500.00.

### RALPH LINDSAY INGRAM

Born October 18, 1894, Chicago, Ill., son of William and Julia Eliza (Verity) Ingram. Married Frances Lucille Hearn, of Youngstown, Ohio, October 6, 1923. Children: Malcolm Hearn, Ralph Lindsay, Jr., Verity. Education: Lane Technical High School, Chicago (1912), University of Illinois (B.S. in Landscape Architecture 1920). Vocation: Landscape Architect. Chief, Engineering Section, Public Housing Administration. Received the degrees in Masonry in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 311, Chicago, Ill., 1920. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; The National Association of Housing Officials (one of founders and first secretary, Technical and Maintenance Section), St. Andrews Society, D. C. (past president), Chi Phi Fraternity. Military: 2d Lieut., Infantry, U. S. Army, 1917-1919.

### BENJAMIN EARL JONES

Born January 11, 1883, Conneaut, O., son of David and Mary Randall Jones. Married Louise Rauch, of Logansport, Ind., October 25, 1913. Child, Frederick Randall. Education: High School, Erie, Pa. (1901), University of Michigan (B.S. in Civil Engineering 1908). Vocation: Civil Engineer. Student and Junior Engineer, U.S. Geological Survey since 1910; chief, Water and Power Branch, Conservation Division, 1920-1954. Retired 1954. In 1914 invented the Jones Method for correcting river discharge measurements for a changing stage, which still is in use. In 1918, in collaboration with a Canadian engineer, made the original division of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers between the United States and Canada. In 1919 assisted in preparing the estimates of the developed and potential water power of the world for the Versailles Peace Conference, and has continued to revise them from time to time. Made the first geophysical investigations undertaken by the U. S. Geological Survey, using a method devised by Gish and Rooney, based on laws developed by our very able Brother Frank Wenner. Received the degrees in Masonry in Morning Star Lodge, No. 5,

Helena, Mont., 1914; Chapter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: All Saints Episcopal Church; American Society of Civil Engineers (past president, D. C. Section), Washington Society of Engineers (past director), American Geophysical Union, The Federal Club, Cosmos Club. Author: (1) A Method of Correcting River Discharge for Changing Stage; (2) Water Power Resources of Umpqua, Rogue, McKenzie Rivers in Oregon; (3) Joint Author, Water Power of the World. Hobby: Golf.

### ALEXANDER I. KRYNITSKY

Born November 28, 1880, City Grodno, Russia, son of Ivan A. and Stefania S. Krynnitsky. Married Helen I. Makowietsky, of City Vilna, Russia, May 2, 1911. Children: John A., Fora A. Education: Gymnasium, (Classical High School), City Grodno (1891-1899), Michael Artillery College, St. Petersburg, Russia (1899-1902), Michael Artillery Academy (studied metallurgy under Prof. D. K. Tshernoff 1904-1907). Vocation: Metallurgist. Supt., Dept. of Metallurgy, Government Time Fuses Arsenal, St. Petersburg, Russia, 1907-1915; commissioned to the United States as Chief Inspector of Time Fuses ordered by the Imperial Russian Government in the United States and Canada, 1915-1918; National Bureau of Standards, Division of Metallurgy, 1918-1950; chief, Experimental Foundry, June-December, 1950. Retired 1950. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1932. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Anchor Masonic Club, American Foundrymen's Society (Honorary Life Member, 1952, "For a lifetime of fundamental research in the field of metal casting"), American Society for Metals (Life Member). Author: The Status of the Double Iron-Carbon Diagram; Blistering Phenomena in the Enameling of Cast Iron; Surface Tension in Molten Metals; Diffusion of Solid Metals; numerous technical papers published in American metallurgical journals with respect to decomposition of metals, etc. Military: Commissioned 2d Lieutenant on graduation from Michael Artillery College, 1902; served in Field Artillery, City Wilno (formerly Russia), 1902-1904; promoted to rank of Colonel, Imperial Russian Army, 1916. From 1924-1932, when the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was recognized by the United States, lived in the Chancery of the Russian Embassy as custodian of that building. During the Russian revolution Brother Krynnitsky remained in this country and had no contact whatsoever with the revolutionists. Cita-

tion: February 14, 1951, received the Meritorious Service Award (Silver Medal) of the U. S. Department of Commerce "For extremely competent performance of official duties for over 32 years in the National Bureau of Standards, including valuable contributions to Science and Technology in the Field of Foundry Metallurgy."

### JOSEPH GOTTLIEB LUDEWIG

Born December 1, 1861, Detroit, Mich., son of Joseph and Louisa Rheinhardt Ludewig. (Joseph Ludewig, Sr., and wife left Berlin and Magdeburg, Germany, in 1848; settled in New York City and were there naturalized in 1849; moved to Charleston, S. C., 1849, and Joseph became editor of an Abolitionist paper; in the same year moved to Detroit, and from there to Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1862). Married Maria Louisa Zimmerman, of Washington, D. C., December 1, 1897. Children: Joseph W. (Rear Admiral, retired, U. S. Navy; now professor of Metallurgy, Carnegie Institution, Pittsburgh), Charles K. (Foreign Service, State Department). Education: Grade Schools, two years High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. Vocation: Precision Instrument Designer and Maker. In 1878, at age 17, employed as clerk and later as machinist, Atlas Works (machinery manufacturing company), Pittsburgh; Carlin Mfg. Co. (steam engines for oil industry), Pittsburgh, 1883; Lewis Foundry and Machine Co., Pittsburgh, 1884-1885; H. B. Scott Co. (inventions), 1886; Westinghouse Co., (Garrison Alley) Pittsburgh, 1886; associate of John A. Brashear Co., Pittsburgh, 1887-1891; with Dr. S. P. Langley, Smithsonian Institution, D. C., 1892; associated with Thomas A. Edison, Edison Laboratories, Orange, N.J., 1893; experimental division, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 1894-1895; formed partnership with his brother in an instrument shop, Pittsburgh, 1896; Westinghouse Co., East Pittsburgh, 1897; associated with Dr. S. P. Langley in early airplane flight experiments, 1900-1901; employed in the original group at the National Bureau of Standards, 1902, and continued there until retirement in 1930. Following retirement continued to design and build scientific instruments in his home workshop. When one was confronted with a new problem of a mechanical nature and had nothing to work with, Brother Ludewig was the man who could design and construct the needed instruments. An outstanding work was his achievements in the fields of seismography, interferome-

ters, diffraction gratings, and gas density balances. He spoke of the construction of interferometers, those delicate instruments that measure the width of sun rays, as merely another chore of the day. He contributed original thought and service to the gas density balances, a system of weighing different types of gases by means of balances; also to diffraction gratings, "Bands of equidistant parallel lines, from 10,000 to 30,000 or more to the inch, ruled on a surface of glass or polished metal, used for obtaining optical spectra," in connection with one type of the spectrascope. He worked with Brother Frank Wenner on the design of seismographs, which were used by the University of Pittsburgh, and in Hawaii and Japan; and he made for Brother Wenner an electric clock many years before such clocks were generally in use. It was the custom of Brother Ludewig to make and present gavels to the Masters of Chevy Chase Lodge. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 484, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1890, served in the Line up to Junior Warden; Charter member, Life member, and recipient of Fidelity Medal, Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Old Fossils Club.

#### HARVERY LOUIS MILLER

Born December 8, 1888, Milwaukee, Wisc., son of Otto Louis and Louisa Miller. Married Clay Keene Patterson, of Lexington, Ky., February 10, 1910. Child, Lucille Miller Bernard. Education: Milwaukee Lutheran Parochial School (1906); Concordia College ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, Theology). Vocation: Enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps at age 17; 40 years of service, 20 of it active duty, embracing World Wars I and II and prior service in Cuba, China, the Philippines, Nicaragua, and Mexico. At age 52, organizer and Commanding Officer, Washington's Fifth Marine Battalion, serving in the Pacific theatre in World War II. Resumed civilian status in 1946. In 1948 retired as Colonel of Marines, and has the distinction of being the first and only Reserve officer in the Marine Corps to qualify for retirement on age, length of service, and active duty. Served two years as Sports Editor, Washington Times-Herald; chairman, District of Columbia Boxing Commission; past president and past secretary, National Boxing Association (1938-1939); Commander, D. C. Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars; organized and commanded the V.F.W. Overseas Band, a 144-piece assemblage, which, after one year of existence, won the high-

est competitive national honors in 1930; in 1936 appointed head boxing coach, University of Maryland; presently termed Associate Professor of Physical Education; also holds chair of Professor of Journalism, in which capacity he is Director of Publications and Publicity for the University. Received degrees in Masonry in Solano Lodge, No. 229, Vallejo, Cal., 1912. Member: St. James Lutheran Church; Marine Corps Officers' Association; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars (Past Commander, Front Line Post; Past Department Commander, D. C.); Metropolitan Police Boys' Club (member Board of Directors and Executive Committee); U. S. Olympic Games Boxing Committee, National Advisory Council (treasurer); U. S. Amateur Roller Skate Association; recently nominated by the Olympic Boxing Committee as one of a group to visit the Armed Forces in Japan and Korea for a series of boxing lectures and clinics. Author: Many books and numerous articles on boxing; former managing editor of "Japan", "Our Navy", "U. S. Coast Guard", "U. S. Navy Review", and more recently "The Truth About Boxing", in which, under his skilled pen, the sport defends itself by means of statistics, facts, and expert opinion. Awards: Recipient of many Service campaign medals and of the Italian Military Order of the Red Cross for activity at the time of the Messina earthquake. Holds the champion boxing belts for bantamweight All Service Title, 1906; Far Eastern professional championship, featherweight, 1907; Far Eastern professional lightweight, 1908; trophy as coach, University of Maryland boxing team for winning the Southern Conference title, 1937, 1939, 1949; trophy as coach for winning the Sugar Bowl boxing championship against Michigan State at New Orleans, 1948. Hobby: Boxing.

#### WILLIS JAMES NOLAN

Born April 11, 1891, Cleveland, Ohio, son of John W. and Flora Nolan. Married Jindra Mala, of Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1913. Children: Willis J., Jr., Donia. Education: Madison High School, Cleveland (1908); Western Reserve University (A.B., Magna cum laude, 1914); University of Illinois (A.M. 1917). Vocation: Biologist. Assistant in biology, Western Reserve University, 1914-1916; A. I. Root Co., (bees and honey) Medina, Ohio, 1920-1921; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Bee Culture and Biological Control; Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine since 1921. Research on behav-

ior and breeding of bees disclosed that at height of season a queen bee lays about 2,000 eggs a day (approximately her own weight), whereas earlier writers believed the number to be much higher; credited with the development of improved apparatus for the artificial insemination of queen bees and with the development, through breeding and selection, of a color variety of the honey bee known as the Cordovan. Assistant Division Leader since 1947. Received the degrees in Masonry in Lake Shore Lodge, No. 307, Madison, Ohio, 1913. Member: Bethesda Christian Church, on Official Board, 1945-1949; Official Board, National City Christian Church, 1930-1944; American Association of Economic Entomologists (chairman, Agriculture Section, 1936), Apis Club, International Beekeeping Organization (Fellow, 1929), American Association for Advancement of Science (Fellow, 1925), Reserve Officers' Corps. Author: Numerous official Government bulletins and magazine articles on bee culture. Military: 1st Bn. Engineer, Ohio National Guard, 1913-1916; discharged as 1st Sergeant. World War I, enlisted infantry, U. S. Army, 1917; served at the front with 105th Infantry, 27th Division; wounded while serving in France; discharged as 2d Lieut. of Infantry, 1919. Wishing to remain longer in France following the Armistice, transferred to the Renting, Requisitions, and Claims Service, and subsequently served in Czechoslovakia with the American Relief Administration. World War II, Capt. of Infantry, 1942; in the United States, Battalion Commander, Military Police; in the Mediterranean Area, with the Allied Military Government, served as Public Safety Officer, provincial Welfare Officer, Regional Welfare Officer, Assistant to Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and as Commandant of Concentration Camp at Tarsia, Italy, the first of such camps to be liberated on the mainland of Europe. In 1944 transferred to England and served with the Displaced Persons Section, European Civil Affairs Division, SHAEF. Returned to inactive duty October, 1944, with rank of Major.

#### AXEL HANSTEEN OXHOLM

Born October 16, 1891, Buxnes, Norway, son of Nils Waldemar (a physician) and Adelaide Hansteen Oxholm. Came to the U.S. in 1914, naturalized a citizen in 1921. Married Margit Borglind, of Falun, Sweden, December 29, 1920. Child: William Axel Waldemar. Education: Private Schools in Norway, Royal

University of Norway (1909), Commercial College, Oslo (1911), George Washington University, D. C. (1923). Vocation: Forester; wood expert. Asst. Managing Director, La Compania Maderas (lumber company), Bilbao, Spain, 1911-1914; export manager, Henry Lund Co., San Francisco, 1914-1916; U. S. Department of Commerce, Trade Commissioner in Europe, 1916-1920; director, A. F. Thaner and Co., Antwerp, Belgium, 1920-1921; chief, Lumber Division, U. S. Department of Commerce, 1921-1925; director, National Committee on Wood Utilization, 1925-1933; chief, Forest Products Division, 1933-1935; managing director, Pacific Forest Industries, Takoma, Wash., 1935-1946; represented Department of Commerce in Virgin Islands, 1947-1949. Received First Degree in Masonry in Johannes Lodge, Oslo, Norway, about 1917, and the three degrees in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1932. Member: Church of the Covenant (now National Presbyterian), D. C.; Society of American Foresters, American Forestry Association, the Symphony Orchestra, Takoma, Wash. (past president), Rotary, the Cosmos Club, D. C. Author: Seven books relating to the lumber industry in this country and abroad; weekly articles in many trade journals. Military: World War I, Lumber Purchasing Officer, U. S. Army; Major, Specialist Reserves, U. S. Army, 1928. World War II, Colonel, U. S. Army, 1942-1946.

Brother Oxholm was a world-wide traveler and spoke fluently English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, German, French, Italian, Dutch, and Latin. Within the years 1916-1949 he made seven trips to foreign countries. He visited every important city in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and most of the countries in Southern Europe. In 1929, in the company of his wife, he visited Haiti and Panama, and in 1936 they made a ten months' trip through Central America and were in every country in South America except Venezuela; sailed from Buenos Aires to Cape Town, Africa, visited the east coast of Africa, flew from Nairobi, Kenya, followed the Nile to Cairo, then to Alexandria, to Athens, to Italy, through Europe, and back to our Pacific Northwest. On one of his many trips Brother Oxholm climbed the steeps of Mount Lebanon and viewed what remains of the cedars of that once famous forest. Of his many travels this experience was one of the most cherished. He gave to the writer a piece of cedar of Lebanon wood.

In World War II it was the specific assignment of Brother Oxholm to provide the wood and lumber for Gen. George Patton's Army. Immediately following D-day he received orders

to report to a designated point in France, where 3,000 troops would be assigned to him. He was dropped by parachute about fifteen miles from the designated headquarters, and upon arrival was informed that not only was there no record of his orders but that no troops could be spared for such work. A man of lesser ability might have despaired. Brother Oxholm solved the problem. In a short time a few German prisoners straggled in, then in ever-increasing numbers until they were counted by the thousands. He then went into the prison inclosure and interviewed Master Masons, explained the nature of the forestry project, emphasized that the response must be voluntary, and in exchange for their work the prisoners would receive good food and shelter. In all, with the help of many German Masons who already had volunteered, more than 7,000 men were interviewed, and from this number the needed 3,000 were selected. A small guard of American troops went with them into the forests, but after three weeks the guard was dismissed and only two men ever made an effort to escape. Following his return to civilian status Brother Oxholm showed in the Lodge slides of this gigantic undertaking, which was of inestimable service to the invasion. In his camp the Germans made more than 5,000 Christmas gifts for French children. Among the prisoners was the assistant director of a German symphony orchestra. Under the terms of the Geneva Convention it was not possible to utilize prisoners for utilitarian war purposes. A good piano was available in the recreation hall and this particular prisoner was assigned the task of dusting it, with the proviso that he could not use a dust cloth, but must use only his fingers. With the aid of other musicians soon they were entertaining thousands of the wounded, not only the prisoners but our own boys and men from the Allied and enemy armies.

In 1947-1949 Brother Oxholm represented the Department of Commerce at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where several of his Danish ancestors had been Governors before the Islands were sold to the United States in 1917.

Brother Oxholm was a man of kindness and courage, with an inflexible sense of justice and honor, of whom the Fraternity is justly proud.

#### THOMAS W. PERRY

Born October 20, 1884, Kensington, Md., son of Richard Humphrey and Margaret Waters Perry. Married Mary Alice

Allnutt, of Dawsonville, Md., October 20, 1925. Children: Marian W. (Mrs. Charles H. Dayhuff), Rachel Ann (Mrs. William E. Williams), Alice W. (Mrs. Paul C. Hannum), Thomas W., Jr. Education: Public schools of Maryland (1907). Vocation: Owner and operator T. W. Perry Co. (coal, fuel oil, builders' supplies), Chevy Chase Lake; Griffith and Perry, Inc. (building materials, lumber, millwork, hardware, fuel oil), Silver Spring, Md. The T. W. Perry Co., organized in 1911, is one of the oldest companies of any kind operating in the Chevy Chase area. Received the degrees in Masonry in Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, 1920. Member: Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Rotary (past president, Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, Bethesda Board of Trade, Columbia Country Club. Hobby: Hunting, farming. Owns a 5-generation 189 acre farm in the Kensington area; also owns and operates Bryerly, a 350 acre farm at Poolesville, Md., specializing in beef cattle.

### ARTHUR THADDEUS PIENKOWSKY

Born August 28, 1873, in Kenosha County, Wis., son of Edward Thaddeus and Harriet Northway Pienkowsky. Married Mary Elizabeth Edwards, of Chicago, Ill., April 18, 1899. Education: Lake High School, Chicago (1891), Morgan Park Academy of University of Chicago (1894), University of Chicago, graduate scholarship, (Ph.B. 1898), University of Chicago (post-graduate study in physics January-June, 1898). Vocation: Physicist. Taught high school physics and mathematics in Chicago and Indianapolis, 1899-1903; special agent, U. S. Treasury Department, working on weights and measures of the Custom Houses, 1903-1905; various assignments in the National Bureau of Standards from laboratory assistant to physicist in charge of the Mass Section of the Weights and Measures Division, 1905-1943. These last positions involved (1) supervising the testing of the most accurate grades of laboratory weights and balances, and the highest grades of commercial standard weights and balances of various manufactures of such equipment, as well as those of State governments, and of weights and measures officials not having adequate State supervision; (2) researches on the actual constancy of such standards and balances; on the best materials and types of construction, and on methods of testing. Retired 1943. Technical consultant, Christian Becker, maker of fine balances and weights, 1944; six

months' appointment, National Bureau of Standards, to assist in a general research on balances; also devoted considerable part time work on the same project as a volunteer worker, without pay, 1951-1952. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1927. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Superintendent of the Church Sunday School, 1908-1923, Ruling Elder, 1908-1934, Clerk of the Church, 1923-1947; American Association for Advancement of Science, Washington Academy of Sciences, Philosophical Society, D. C., American Physical Society (Fellow). Author: Scientific publications, including: Effect of Changes in Humidity on Laboratory Weights; Stabilization of Gold Plated Weights; Short Tests for Sets of Laboratory Weights, and articles on Weights and Weighing in International Critical Tables. Recognition: Served on Annual Assay Commission, Department of Commerce, for inspection of coinage at the Philadelphia Mint, 1944.

#### EARLE KEITH PLYLER

Born April 26, 1897, Greenville, S. C., son of John Robert and Mary Earle Plyler. Married Eleanor Mays, of Knoxville, Tenn., September 3, 1925. Children: Mary Eleanor (Mrs. Gus W. Hellwig), Ruth Ann (Mrs. James Vaill). Education: High School, Greenville (1913), Furman University (B.A. 1917), Johns Hopkins University (M.A. 1923), Cornell University (Ph.D. 1924). Vocation: Physicist. Professor of Physics, University of North Carolina, 1924-1941; research physicist, University of Michigan, 1941-1945; physicist, National Bureau of Standards, 1945; chief of Radiometry Section since 1951. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1947. Member: Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.; American Physical Society, Washington Academy of Sciences, Optical Society of America, Philosophical Society of Washington, Sigma Xi Fraternity, White Fellow, Cornell (president). Author: Eighty scientific articles; more than 200 addresses on scientific and cultural subjects. Military: Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy (USS Cypress), 1917-1918. Honors: Special lecturer, Optical Institute, Madrid, Spain, 1949; special lecturer, Faraday Society, Cambridge, England, 1950. Hobby: Golf, gardening.

## ELMER McMASTER PUSEY

Born January 25, 1895, Princess Anne, Md., son of Samuel McMaster and Aurelia Whaylan Pusey. Married Hazel E. Griffith, of Washington, D. C., June 1, 1920. Children: Elmer M., Jr., Bradford N. Education: Princess Anne High School, Western Maryland College, George Washington University (B.S. 1921). Vocation: Executive. Columbia Institute for the Deaf, 1913-1917; American Red Cross, 1920-1924; Judd and Detweiler, Inc., since 1924. Received the degrees in Masonry in Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, D.C., 1928. Member Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

As Business Manager of Judd and Detweiler Brother Pusey is a member of the Management Council, made up of the directing officials of five departments, which is the policy-making board and takes the place of the usual general manager. This plan has attracted attention and is making some progress in other companies as a somewhat new policy in employer-labor management.

Military: World War I, 310 Field Artillery. Hobby: Farming.

## EDWARD HUTSON RUSSELL

Born November 26, 1869, Petersburg, Va., son of Warren and Susan Vincent Russell. Married (first) Lillian Watson Whitehead, of Farmville, Va., September 12, 1895, children, Warren Hutson, Lois Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard Wilson); (second) Margaret Elvaretta Fraser, of Boston, Mass., July 25, 1917. Education: Public schools of Henrico County and Richmond, Va., Virginia Military Institute (majoring in civil engineering, 1891), Richmond College, now Richmond University (studied law, 1891-1892); short courses in research at various times in several institutions. Vocation: Organizer and principal, public schools, Pulaski, Va., 1892-1894; Commandant of Cadets, Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., 1894-1896; Headmaster, Glade Spring Seminary, Glade Spring, Va., 1896-1897; Superintendent of Public Schools, Bristol, Va., 1897-1905; State Examiner and Supervisor of Public Schools of Virginia, 1905-1910; founder and president State College for Women (now Mary Washington College for Women), Fredericksburg, Va., 1908-1919; real estate and insurance, Washington, D. C., 1919-1948. Retired 1948. Brother Russell devoted twenty-

eight years to educational work in Virginia. Appointed by the Governor to the Campaign Committee for Civic and School Improvement, May, 1905; served continuously several years as member and campaigner in educational, civic, and religious organizations throughout the State; member of the committee to prepare courses of study and select text books for the public schools; member of the committee to standardize the high schools and colleges of Virginia; member of various committees to establish public school libraries; create and improve the systems of teachers' pensions; improvement of the tax system for public education; consolidation of public schools; introduction of the use of busses and other means of transporting pupils, and other fields of activity for educational and civic improvement. President, Public School Teachers' Association; president, Public School Superintendents' Conference of Southwest Virginia and of the Virginia State Teachers' Association; secretary, State Board of Public School Supervisors; member, National Education Association; president, Executive Council of Normal Schools of Virginia; founded and conducted summer schools for teachers at Emory and Henry Colleges and at Fredericksburg, and lectured at summer schools at the University of Virginia, William and Mary College, and at other institutions; represented Virginia at the Maryland State Teachers' Association, the National Education Association, the International Congress of Hygiene, and numerous other organizations of a civic and educational nature; chairman of the Baptist Mission Board for Southwest Virginia, and for a number of years was teacher of one of the largest men's Bible classes in Virginia. Received the degrees in Masonry in King Lodge, No. 461, Bristol, Tenn., 1904; Charter member, Eggleston Lodge, No. 309, Eggleston, Va. (a suburb of Richmond); former member of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., and of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, D. C.; Charter member, Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, and recipient of the Fifty-Year Gold Button and Fidelity Medal. Member: Fourth Presbyterian Church, D.C.; Royal Arch and Knights Templar, Bristol and Fredericksburg, Va., Kallipolis Grotto, D. C., V.M.I. Alumni Association, Washington Chapter (past president), Fossils Club, Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Author: Editor of a college magazine and the Virginia School Journal; contributing correspondent for several newspapers and magazines. Military: First Lieutenant and Acting Captain, Virginia State Militia; volunteered for service in both the Spanish-American War and World War I, but was not accepted. World War I; Member

Virginia Defense Council; Director, National War Savings Committee; organizer in Northern Virginia for selling Liberty Bonds and raising money for various war activities, and in addition to participation in the work of the State at large had direction and supervision of war activities of five counties and a city, and had the satisfaction of seeing all of these counties and the city go over the top on every call that was made upon them. Honors, recognitions: President, Cadet Literary Society, V.M.I.; president of the Y.M.C.A.; president, College Theatricals; editor, College Magazine; awarded annual College Debater's Medal and the annual College Orator's Medal; valedictorian class of 1891. Letters of commendation from the Governor and State Council of Defense of Virginia and from the Secretary, U. S. Treasury for achievements in defense activities of World War I. Hobby: "Trying to reconcile other people's actions with my way of thinking. Some job. They all seem to be out of step except me. Failing in this, I fall back on a book, a pipe, a fishing rod. If the book is dull, the tobacco runs out, and the fish won't bite, I am happy just puttering 'round."

In the midst of compiling the data for the biographical sketch the active mind of Brother Russell led him through flitting panoramic scenes of his boyhood days on the banks of the beautiful James River and once again he did the chores of the farm, sat in the little one room school house, relived the joys, the sorrows, the thrills of youth, all shared by his playmate and friend, faithful old "Scottie", his dog; of launching his bark in the troubled sea of competition to find, in manhood, his proper niche in the world; and the expression of a deep and inspiring philosophy born of the wisdom of age. These thoughts, in verse, Brother Russell terms Rocking Chair Soliloquy. In his goodness he dedicated the poem to your unworthy Historian, and it will be placed in the permanent files of the Lodge, that the inspiration of such lines as these may not be lost:

If we fail to secure what we strive for  
There is reason for happiness still.  
If we've done our best in trying  
The result is God's wise will.

### ARSHAG OHAN SARKISSIAN

Born February 7, 1905, Sebastia, Armenia, son of Ohannes and Nooryart Sarkissian. Married Marie L. Baltaian, of West New York, N. J., June 29, 1939. Education: Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y. (1921-1925); Syracuse University (B.A.

1929); University of Illinois (M.A. 1930, Ph.D. 1934). Vocation: Analyst in International Affairs, Library of Congress. Student assistant and assistant in history, University of Illinois, 1930-1938; Library of Congress since 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1948. Member: Armenian Apostolic Church; American Academy of Political Science, New York City; American Historical Association, D.C. Author: History of the Armenian Question (1938).

### MARCELLUS CROCKER SHEILD

Born April 13, 1885, Bellevue, Iowa, son of Marcellus C., Sr., and Emma Schlatter Sheild. Married Harriet Packard Morgan, of Winona, Minn., October 26, 1910. Children: Morgan Tawney (deceased 1924), Frances Allyn (Mrs. John E. Myers), Harriet Elizabeth (Mrs. John A. Rinehart). Education: High School, Winona, Minn.; University of Minnesota ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  years). Vocation: Brother Sheild is unique in that he has held but one position, with different assignments, his working life having been devoted to the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, U. S. House of Representatives, (1) Staff member, 1908-1916; (2) head of Staff, 1916-1945; Select Committee on the Budget that originated and framed the original 1920 budget act and inauguration of Federal Budget system; Head of Staff, 1919-1920; State Department, Member of Committee appointed by Secretary George Marshall in 1948 to investigate charges made by a State Department employee concerning the United Nations; Office of the President of the United States, Member of the President's Advisory Committee for Improvement of Management Practices in the Federal Government, 1948-1952. Under our Constitution all bills for the appropriation of public money must originate in the House of Representatives. It is to the Committee on Appropriations that the President's Budget is referred and by it considered. The Committee is divided into about a dozen subcommittees, each of which considers some segment of the budget. Each subcommittee has a staff assigned to it by the Head of the Staff and it is his responsibility to plan the work, supervise the staff, coordinate common problems of subcommittees, advise on parliamentary procedure, legal problems, summoning of witnesses, preparation of briefs, data, etc., to implement and expedite the work of the subcommittees and their reports and the consideration of their reports by the Full Committee; also he is an advisor and aide to the Chair-

man of the Full Committee in his general direction and supervision of the entire committee responsibility. Retired 1945. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1928. At the time of receiving the Master Mason degree Brother Sheild was honored by the presence of large delegations from the House of Representatives, the U. S. Senate, and co-workers at the Capitol. This was the largest attendance to witness a degree in the Lodge. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, former Deacon, Trustee, and Secretary of the Congregation; Ruling Elder since 1929 and Clerk of the Session since 1946; President's Advisory Committee on Management, Committee on Federal Finance, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest Federation Budget Committee, National Association Retired Civil Employees (vice-president), Wm. A. Jump Memorial Award Committee, board of directors, Call Carl, Inc., Comity Commission, Federation of Churches, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities. Recognitions: Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, American University (1945); Annual Award for Public Service, American University (1945).

#### RALPH F. THOMPSON

Born July 20, 1894, Kingston, Pa., son of William O. and Ida M. Newsbigle Thompson. Married Elizabeth P. Douglas, of Washington, D. C., 1922. Children: Ralph F., Jr., James D. Education: High School (1912). Vocation: Master Mechanic. Assistant Manager, Bassuro Engineering Co., 1923-1934; taught automotive subjects, Knights of Columbus night school, 1923-1927; Modern Machinists, Inc., (president), 1934-1939; Ordnance Equipment Specialist, Supervisor of Machine Shops, U.S. Naval Gun Factory, D. C., since 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1938. Since 1946 Brother Thompson has rendered an outstanding service to the Lodge and to the Fraternity as our Representative on the Board of Management of The Masonic and Eastern Star Home. His loyalty and efficiency have merited the confidence and commendation of his associates. Member: St. Albans Episcopal Church; Sojourners Club, Lafayette Lodge Chapter, No. 37, O.E.S., Washington Society of Engineers, Military Order of the World Wars, War Veterans in Federal Employment (past National Commander), Heroes of '76, American Federation of Government Employees (vice-president), Automobile Old Timers' Club of America (an organization interested in the development of the

automobile from 1900 to the present, and Brother Thompson's membership is based on an automobile license registration in Pennsylvania, 1910), American Miniature Racing Car Association. Military: 1st Lieut., U. S. Army, 1918-1919; 1st Lieut., Reserve Corps, 1919-1924; Capt., Reserve Corps, 1924-1934 . Recognitions: Citation, War Production Board, Beneficial Suggestion, 1943; citation, U. S. Naval Gun Factory, Beneficial Suggestion, 1943, and Special Award for wartime production, 1945. As National Commander, War Veterans in Federal Employment, presented with the Key to the City of Baltimore, 1950. This key is made of wood from the roof of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House, which was built in 1793 and remodeled in 1928 and 1953. It was the home of Mrs. Mary Young Pickersgill, who made the flag that flew over Fort McHenry and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. Hobby: Miniature model making (operating models, engines, etc.). In connection with the American Miniature Racing Car Association Brother Thompson has designed, constructed, and exhibited miniature automobiles that have won prizes in competition. Some of these models have attained a speed of 156 miles per hour and represent research in the development of the automobile of many years in the future.

#### M. BELMONT VER STANDIG

Born March 18, 1915, Boston, Mass., son of Herman and Helene Ver Standig. Married Helen Van Stondeg, of Washington, D.C., October 6, 1940. Children, John, Joan. Education: East Boston High School (1929), Boston Latin School (1932); special student, Harvard and Boston Universities (1932-1935). Vocation: Editor, Advertising. Reporter, Boston American, 1934; advertising manager, Patriot-Ledger, Quincy, Mass., 1935; editor, Hudson News-Enterprise, Mass., 1935-1936; general manager, Webster Times, Massachusetts, 1937; publisher, Cranston Herald, Rhode Island, 1939; publisher, The Citizen, Greer, S.C., 1940; Radio Station WWDC, 1942; owner of M. Belmont Ver Standig, Inc., Advertising Agency since 1944. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1944. Member: Washington Hebrew Congregation; American Association of Advertising Agencies, Atlantic Council (chairman, Board of Governors, since 1952); Advertising Club of Washington, Association. Author: "Management Check List", a guide for agency operation; numerous trade journal articles; owner of "Data", private research organization serving agencies and clients.

Awards: National Editorial Association award for best weekly newspaper, 1937; American Public Relations Associations Award, 1951; Direct Mail Advertising Association award, 1952; six awards, 1953, First Advertising Agency Group conclave, Seattle, Wash., for excellence in advertising, marketing, public relations and research. Hobby: Writing.

### FRANK WENNER

Born January 18, 1873, Garrison, Iowa, son of Christian and Margaret Cokely Wenner. Married Lottie Louisa Ward, January 1, 1903. Education: Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., (B.S. 1899, Sc.D. 1942); University of Wisconsin (1900-1902); University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D. 1909). Vocation: Physicist, Geophysicist. Instructor, physics, Iowa State College, 1902-1905, University of Pennsylvania, 1905-1907; National Bureau of Standards, 1907-1943. Retired 1943. On his 70th birthday, 1943, under Civil Service regulations, Brother Wenner was obliged to retire as Chief of the Resistance Measurements Section, Bureau of Standards. It is highly complimentary, and a clear recognition of his uncommon ability, that his services were immediately in demand by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, and the Rubicon Co., and even more commendable that at the age of 78 he was recalled by the Bureau of Standards. On January 18, 1953, at a surprise birthday celebration for Brother Wenner, the Director of the Bureau stated: "We needed his know-how. It's as simple as that." In a true sense Brother Wenner was a scientist's scientist. He developed procedures and apparatus for comparisons of precision standard resistors; of potentiometers for measurement of low electromotive forces; of seismometers for different purposes; method and apparatus for precise regulation and measurement of speed of motors; method and description of apparatus for measurement of electric resistance using standards of length, time and permeability; of various military devices; construction and description of highly sensitive moving coil galvanometers. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1925. Member: Westmoreland Congregational Church; Scottish Rite, Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Federal Builders Masonic Club, Anchor Club, Fellow American Institute of Electrical Engineers (past secretary, past president), American Geophysical Union, Philosophical Society of Washington (past president), Washington Academy of Sciences (past vice-president), Eastern Sec-

tion, Seismological Society of America, Seismological Society of America, American Physical Society; delegate to 4th and 7th General Assembly, International Geodetic and Geophysical Union, delegate to 2nd Pan-American Society Congress; Sigma Xi Fraternity, Cosmos Club. Author: More than 100 papers on electrical measurements and geophysics relating to galvanometers and electric resistance measurements; researches on the theory of seismometers having electromagnetic magnification and electromagnetic damping; control for guns on airplanes (World War I); the distribution of current in systems of linear electrical conductors; potentiometers; fundamental or absolute measurements of electrical resistance; apparatus for study of ground movements within the destructive area of major earthquakes; land and sea mines, their detection in offensive operations and use in defensive operations (World War II). Award: Wetherill medal, Franklin Institute. Hobby: Fishing, mountain climbing.

### MAURY YOUNG

Born November 13, 1917, Washington, D. C., son of Eugene and Alma B. Young. Married Isabel H. Arenson, of Toledo, Ohio, August 2, 1937. Children: Richard, Alice. Education: Western High School, D. C., National University School of Law (LL.B. 1936). Vocation: Lawyer, insurance broker. Operated insurance agency since 1937. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1946. Member: Washington Hebrew Congregation; Albert Pike Consistory, A.A.S.R., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Washington Board of Trade, Woodmont Country Club. Military: U. S. Navy, World War II.

### PAST OFFICERS SECRETARIES CLIFTON EDWARD CHANDLER 1924-1928

Born September 17, 1889, Portland, Maine, son of William E. and Alice B. Chandler. Married Helen Winchester French, of Newtonville, Mass., October 3, 1916. Child, William Heywood. Education: Elementary Schools, Portland (1909), University of Maine (A.B. 1913). Vocation: Accountant. Clerk, Traveling Auditor, and Head Accountant of Agents' Accounts, Southern Railway System, D. C., 1913-1928; accountant and statistician, A. C. Allyn and Co., Investment Brokers, Port-

land, 1928-1949; registered representative, A.C. Allyn and Co. since 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Greensboro, N.C., 1923; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Attends Congregational Church; Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., D. C., Koro Temple Club, Portland Club, Portland, Phi Gamma Delta, Red Cross Disaster relief, Advisory Council of the University of Maine. Awards: Silver Star Medal, U.S. Government, for selling more than \$1,000,000 of Defense Bonds, World War II; Alumni Plaque, University of Maine, June 17, 1950, for outstanding service to the University. Hobby: Fishing, hunting, philately. The Lodge was fortunate in the selection of Brother Chandler as its first secretary. The early minutes testify to his accuracy, thoroughness, and devotion. He is one of the master-workmen who helped in laying the foundation and building the superstructure of Chevy Chase, No. 42. On the night of the annual election it is the custom of Brother Chandler to send a telegram of congratulation to the new officers, a gracious gesture that is very much appreciated.

\*FRED E. KUNKEL

1928-1938

\*HUBERT R. SNOKE

1938-1943

\*ALTON G. GRINNELL

1943-1953

TREASURERS

SAMUEL V. GUSACK

1924-1925

Born August 6, 1878, Kieff, Russia, son of Max and Fannie Gusack. Married Lillian M. Epstein, of New York, N. Y., December 26, 1909. Children: Adele (Mrs. M. C. Lebowitz), Milton, Eleanor (Mrs. Eugene F. Dunne), Sue (Mrs. M. Roth), Vernie (Mrs. A. Ourieff). Education: New York City evening schools (1899); George Washington University (LL.B. 1907). Vocation: Lawyer. Private practice, D. C., 1907-1934; attorney, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1934-1948. Retired 1948. Received the degrees in Masonry in Osiris Lodge, No. 26, 1904; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42.

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## HENRY WRIGHTSON SMITH

1925-1944

Born March 18, 1876, St. Michaels, Md., son of John Lee and Eleanor R. Smith. Married Mary Jane Reynolds, of Talbot County, Md., April 23, 1902. Child, John Reynolds. Education: Public and private schools, Fredericksburg, Va.; National College of Pharmacy, now merged with George Washington University, (Doctor of Pharmacy 1897). Vocation: Pharmacist. Portland Pharmacy, D.C., 1892-1897; pharmacist, E.E. Cissel, 1898-1908; pharmacist, Thomas E. Ogram, Frank P. Waller, 1908-1910; operated own pharmacies 22nd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, 1911-1919, Chevy Chase, 1919-1927, and Bethesda, Md., 1927-1932; pharmacist, Peoples Drug Stores, 1932-1945. Retired 1945. Received the degrees in Masonry in Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, D. C., 1920; Charter and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Mount Vernon Methodist Church (served on Board of Stewards ten years); Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., George Washington University General Alumni Association (Life member).

\*J. EZRA TROTH

1944-1953

## CHAPLAINS

JAMES C. NICHOLSON

1924

Born July 28, 1857, Piedmont, W. Va., son of Michael and Georgiana Betson Nicholson. Married Blanche Baseman. Child, Percy. Education: Public schools, Piedmont; Dickerson College (A.B. 1879; Hon. D.D. 1889). Vocation: Clergyman. Following graduation in 1879 joined the Baltimore Conference and served the following churches: Baltimore Circuit, Liberty, Patapsco, East Hartford, Great Falls, Havre de Grace, Franklin Street, Center Street, Cumberland, Trinity, Dumbarton Avenue (Washington, D. C.), Madison Square, Wesley Chapel, D.C., and Frostburg, Md. In addition he was twice pastor of Harlem Park and for six years was Superintendent of the Baltimore District. For many years he was a member of the General Board of Education, where his leadership and wisdom were highly respected. Retired 1929, after fifty years of effective

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\*/ Biography appears elsewhere.

service in the Ministry. Following retirement lived in Florida several years, then returned to Baltimore. Pastor, preacher, statesman, unfaltering Christian, the memory of Brother Nicholson remains a precious heritage and his sterling character challenges all who knew him. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pickering Lodge, No. 146, Baltimore, Md.

### EDWARD OLIVER CLARK 1926-1953

Born February 23, 1893, Philadelphia, Pa., son of John D. and Clara Jane Drew Clark. Married Eva Gertrude Thayer, of Bradford, Pa., September 4, 1918. Children: John Burton, Esther Virginia (Mrs. R. Robert Ismay), Dorothy Jean, Helen Elizabeth. Education: High School, East Nantmeal, Pa. (1911), Bucknell Academy (one year), Bucknell University (B.A. 1915, M.A. 1918, D.D. 1946), Colgate Rochester Divinity School (1918; B.D. 1946). Won Public Speaking Prize 1912, 1913, 1914. Vocation: Clergyman. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Churchville, N. Y., 1917-1918; First Baptist Church, Pitman, N. J., 1918-1924; Chevy Chase Baptist Church, D. C., since 1924. Asst. Professor, Howard University School of Religion, D. C., 1928-1934. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pitman Lodge, No. 197, Pitman, N. J., 1921. Member: Chevy Chase Baptist Church; Washington Ministerial Union (President, 1933), Baptist Ministers' Conference, D. C. (President, 1935), Inter-church Club (President, 1937), Knights of the Round Table (Chaplain). Author: George Washington The Man (Washington Bi-Centennial Volume Sermon), Opening Blind Eyes (Prize Sermons of 1934), We Build Our Church Beautiful (Christian Herald). Military: 1st Lieut., Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1918; Overseas, 74th Artillery, C.A.C., 1918-1919. Award: U. S. Army Medal. Hobby: Swimming, tennis, woodworking, reading.

The Chevy Chase Baptist Church was organized on December 6, 1923, with 36 charter members. Brother Clark assumed the pastorate on June 15, 1924. A Church Sanctuary was built at 5671 Western Avenue, N. W., and the first service of worship was on Christmas morning, 1925. Under a long-range program inaugurated in 1939 a new Church edifice, near the original Chapel, was completed and dedicated on April 3, 1949. It is now planned to construct a modern Educational building adjacent to the new Sanctuary. The present membership is near 850 and the annual budget approximately \$58,000.00. As the

only pastor of the Church, Brother Clark has rendered an outstanding service to the congregation and to the community. Of him it may be truly said, "I am among you as he that serveth".

ASSOCIATE CHAPLAINS  
MARK A. TYNDALL  
1924-1925

Born May 30, 1861, Richmond, Va., son of Mark A. and Martha Jane Tyndall. Married Ellen I. Imrie, of Odell, Ill., 1891. Education: Public schools of Richmond and Washington, D. C. Vocation: Located in South Dakota in 1882. Engaged in grocery and hardware business, Andover, S. D., 1886-1900; Post Office Department, Division of Rural Mails, D. C., 1900-1932. Retired 1932. Received the degrees in Masonry in Corinthian Lodge, No. 82, Andover, S.D., 1893; Charter, Honorary, and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42; recipient of the 50-Year Gold Button from the Grand Lodge in 1943. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Deacon, Elder, teacher in the Sunday School. Devoted much time to temperance work and to Boy Scout activities, serving as Scout Master of Troupe 52, Chevy Chase, for ten years and continued in this building-of-manhood work after moving to St. Petersburg, Fla. A frequently used and effective statement of Brother Tyndall: "All of us have exactly the same amount of time—24 hours a day."

LEWIS HENRY RUSSELL  
1933-1936

Born September 17, 1886, Liverpool, N. Y., son of George H. and Vina S. Russell. Married Ida R. Ladd, of Washington, D. C., October 12, 1910. Child, Ruth Ladd (Mrs. Henry L. Umbarger). Education: Maston Park High School, Buffalo, N. Y. (1905), Syracuse University (1906), George Washington University (Architecture, 1910). Vocation: Architect. Harding and Upton and local firms, 1911-1915; Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy Department, 1916-1918; architect, Treasury Department and U. S. Public Health Service, 1919-1922; Chief, Construction Division, Veterans Administration, 1923-1941. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1928. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Elder, Superintendent, Senior Department of the Sunday School, and

dean of teachers; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S.M., American Institute of Architects. Military: Major, Reserves, Construction Division, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army. Hobby: Fishing, horseshoe pitching, tennis.

\*LEWIS V. JUDSON

1937

\*J. FRANKLIN MEYER

1938

RALPH MALVIN SMITH

1939-1942

Born April 21, 1890, Boston, Mass., son of Edward Wesley and Mary Evangeline Cummings Smith. Education: Detroit Central High School (1910), Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Naval Architect, 1914). Vocation: Naval Architect. Before Ship Co., Bay City, Mich., 1930-1933; U. S. Coast Guard, 1933-1934; Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy Department, 1934-1938; Maritime Administration since 1938. Received the degrees in Masonry in Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, South San Francisco, Calif., 1921. Member: St. Michaels Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va.; Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, Washington Society of Engineers.

\*JOHN B. GODRON

1946-1953

CHAPLAIN EMERITUS

\*EDWARD O. CLARK

1954

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

GEORGE B. WETZEL

1924

Born August 23, 1873, Carlisle, Pa., son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Virginia Bentley Wetzel. Married Ethel D. Baker, of Washington, D. C., November 20, 1914. Education: Public schools, Carlisle. Vocation: Chief, Tabulation Division, U. S. Census Bureau, 1900-1944. Retired 1944. Received the degrees in Masonry in Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197, Carlisle, Pa., 1897, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: First Lutheran Church, Carlisle; Carlisle Chapter, R.A.M.

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Brother Wetzel lived exactly 52 years from the day he was Raised to the Sublime Degree. Through oversight he was not presented with the 50-Year Gold Button, but did receive a 50-Year Certificate in Royal Arch Masonry on the day he died.

DANIEL GRANT DAVIS  
1925

Born October 29, 1871, Clinton County, Ohio, son of Daniel Lemmert and Permelia J. Newby Davis. Married Corinne C. Chandlee, of Washington, D. C., October 19, 1899. Children: Corinne Cameron (Mrs. Robert N. Young), Gaynor Chandlee (Mrs. Marion N. Little). Education: High School, Xenia, Ohio (1888), Indianapolis Business College (1893), Georgetown University, D. C. (M.D. 1897). Vocation: Insurance. Private secretary to Congressman, 1902-1915; Asst. General Agent, Union Central Life Insurance Co., D. C., 1915-1943. Received the degrees in Masonry in King David Lodge, No. 28, D. C., 1898, Master 1904; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, Member: All Saints Episcopal Church; Eureka Chapter, No. 4, R.A.M. (Past High Priest), Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter, R.A.M., 1926; Grand King of Grand Council, R.A.M., Columbuia Commandery, No. 2, K.T., Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Areme Chapter, No. 10, O.E.S. (Past Patron), D.C. Life Underwriters Assn., Board of Trade, Beaver Dam (now Prince Georges) Country Club (Secretary), Kirkside Golf Club. Hobby: Golf.

ROBERT EVERETT KLINE, SR.  
1926-1937

Born February 17, 1868, Miamisburg, Ohio, son of Jonothan Henry and Massie Stanfield Kline. Married Agnes Louise Lyon, June 5, 1895. Children: Robert Everett, Jr., Donald Chenoweth. Education: Public schools of Ohio, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio (A.B. 1892), Harvard University (B.S. in Engineering 1893). Vocation: Civil and Construction Engineer. County Surveyor, Montgomery County, Ohio, Civil Engineer, Dayton, Ohio, civil and construction engineering, specializing in road and bridge construction, 1893-1918; Chief Engineer, United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, with offices in Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington; supervised con-

struction of the Bristol, Pa., shipyard and housing development, 1918-1922; engaged in road construction (including the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway) and in house construction, laying off streets and housing sites, D. C., 1923-1930; engineering expert, Bank Liquidation Division, Treasury Department, D. C., 1931-1939. Received the degrees in Masonry in Eastern Star Lodge, No. 186, Philadelphia, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; 32d Degree Mason, A.A.S.R., American Engineering Society, Ohio Society of Engineers, Clyde Kelley Bible Class, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church (past president). Hobby: Sunday School teaching, Masonic work, swimming.

**LAWRENCE L. BEEBE**  
**1938-1944**

Born July 15, 1879, Odessa, N. Y., son of Arthur Dewit and Adelia Sydney Beebe. Married Alma Pearl Lattin, of Elmira, N. Y., 1906. Children: John, Charles Lattin. Education: Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y. (1899); Cornell University (B.S. Mechanical Engineering 1903); Washington College of Law (LL.D.). Vocation: Mechanical Engineer. Lehigh Valley and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Companies, 1903-1906; National Bureau of Public Roads, 1914-1944. Retired 1944. Received the degrees in Masonry in Aberdeen Lodge, No. 187, Aberdeen, Md. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Military: Capt., Corps of Engineers, Chemical Warfare, U. S. Army, World War I. Planned and supervised construction of the first plant for firing mustard gas shells mechanically. Hobby: Gardening. Brother Beebe was one of our most faithful attendants and willing workers. In addition to the office of Master of Ceremonies he served in the Line from Junior Steward to Junior Warden, when ill health prevented his further advancement.

**\*H. CLINTON KING**  
**1945-1948**

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\*/ Biography appears elsewhere.

**JAMES KELLY CHANDLER**  
1949 and 1951

Born September 11, 1903, Asheville, N. C., son of James and Dora Roberts Chandler. Married Leila Bradley, of Asheville, N.C., October 19, 1925. Education: Weaver High School, Weaverville, N. C. (1918), George Washington University, School of Engineering (1944). Vocation: Public Health Engineering. Public Health Inspector, 1940-1946, Public Health Instructor, D. C. Government, 1947-1952. Supervisor of Georgetown Center since 1947. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1948. Member: Chevy Chase Baptist Church; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., Circle Masonic Club, Odd Fellows, Men's Brotherhood Club, Chevy Chase Baptist Church. Hobby: Music, fishing, gardening.

**\*HARRY K. HAMMOND**  
1952-1954  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES EMERITUS**  
**\*ROBERT E. KLINE, SR.**

**TILERS**  
**WEBSTER ELIAS OSMOND**  
1924-1945

Born December 2, 1867, Potomac, Md., son of Julian and Alcesta Fisher Osmond. Married Laura Virginia Adams, of Luray, Va., 1894. Children: Naomi (Mrs. W. W. Carney), Thelma (Mrs. Thelma Herring), Webster Eldridge. Education: High School. Vocation: U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Retired about 1932. Received the degrees in Masonry in Acacia Lodge, No. 18, D. C., 1919, Honorary member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member Brightwood Methodist Church.

**WILLIAM LUDWIG LARSON**  
**1946-1950**

Born August 7, 1888, Aberdeen, S. D., son of Andrew Ludwig and Karen Johanna Olson Larson. Married Marian Rutgers Livingston, of Washington, D. C., November 26, 1913. Children: Louise Hunter (Mrs. Robert C. Andrews, Jr.), Karen (Mrs. Chesley K. Clark), Andrew Livingston. Education: High School, Aberdeen, S. D., George Washington University (LL.B. 1913). Vocation: Accountant. Hotel manager, Aberdeen, 1908-1910; Reconstruction Finance Corporation, D. C., 1933-1950. Received the degrees in Masonry in Aberdeen Lodge, No. 38, Aberdeen, 1910. Member Lutheran Church; Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities.

**LESLIE JENIPHER WITHROW**  
**1950-1952**

Born September 18, 1901, Sandstone, W. Va., son of Austin Jenipher and Massie Elizabeth Withrow. Education: Sandstone High School, West Virginia Business College. Vocation: Operator, Western Union Telegraph Co., Huntington, W. Va., 1924-1941; typist, Veterans Administration, D. C. 1943-1952. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1948. Member Christian Church, Huntington, W. Va. Military: Private, U. S. Army, 1941-1942.

**ORGANIST**  
**CHARLES VINCENT SCHOFIELD**  
**1924-1950**

Born October 10, 1866, Baltimore, Md., son of James and Margaret Schofield. Married Jennie Engler, of Baltimore, in

1887. Child, Myrtle L. (Mrs. Andrew J. Walker, Sr.). Education: Public schools, Baltimore. Vocation: Musician. Concert, theatrical, and church organist; organist for several of the local lodges; transposed and orchestrated for singers, bands, and orchestras. Received the degrees in Masonry in King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, 1919. Charter and Life member of Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: (Attended) Methodist Church; Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M., Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Masonic Veterans Association, Musician's Protective Union, Association of Oldest Inhabitants. Hobby: Music.

SOLOISTS  
JOHN CHANDLER SMITH  
1928-1940

Born April 11, 1893, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa., son of John and Jane Howard Smith. Married Mabel Lutz, of North Wales, Pa., November 24, 1915. Child, Donald Francis. Education: Northeast Manual Training High School, Philadelphia (1911), Taylor Business School, Philadelphia (1912). Vocation: Realtor. Department of State, 1914-1917; American Red Cross, 1917-1945; real estate, associated with Samuel E. Bogley, Inc. (vice-president and manager, Rockville, Md., branch) since 1945. Member Chevy Chase Baptist Church; Rotary. Hobby: Music. Bass soloist National Presbyterian, National City Christian, First Congregational, Calvary Baptist, Washington Cathedral Churches; at present bass soloist and choir director Potomac Methodist Church.

CHARLES EDMOND STEBBINS  
1940-1941

Born October 27, 1899, South Deerfield, Mass., son of Charles Edmond and Myrtie Ella Hawkes Stebbins. Married Helen Byron Elder, of Amherst, Mass., September 19, 1931. Child, John Elder. Education: Deerfield Academy (1918), Boston University, Westminster Choir College (Bachelor of Music 1936). Vocation: Minister of Music. Arms Mfg. Co., South Deerfield, 1923-1932; First Methodist Church, Royal Oak, Mich., 1936-1940; Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, D. C., 1940-1947. Received the degrees in Masonry in Acacia Lodge,

No. 18, 1920. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Exchange Club, Royal Oak, Mich., Kiwanis Club, Bethesda, Md. Hobby: Singing, baseball, tennis.

CHARLES THOMAS HILLER  
1941

Born November 15, 1911, Washington, D.C., son of Francis L. L. and Orlena Beggs Hiller. Married Virginia Coe Spencer, of Washington, D. C., June 21, 1945. Children: Patricia Lynn, David Spencer. Education: Central High School, D. C. (1929), Ohio Wesleyan University (B.A. 1933, M.A. 1935). Vocation: Accountant. U.S. Treasury Dept., 1935-1941; War Dept., 1942-1943; Bureau of the Budget, 1943; Procedural Analyst, Dept. of State, since 1944. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1938. Member: Petworth Methodist Church; Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Fraternity (Honorary), Phi Mu Alpha, Music, Sigma Pi Sigma, Physics, (Honorary) Fraternities. Hobby: Carpentry, electricity, music. Soloist, Grace Reformed Lutheran Church since 1952.

HISTORIANS  
HENRY WALTER BEARCE  
1927-1928

Born October 5, 1881, Hebron, Maine, son of Herrick Mellen and Mary Murch Bearce. Married Kate Merrill, of Hebron, December 1, 1907. Child, Roger Mellen. Education: Hebron Academy (1901), University of Maine (B.S. 1906). Vocation: Physicist, teacher, orchardist. Taught physics, University of Maine, 1906-1908; Chief, Division of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards, 1908-1945. Retired 1945. Since 1945, orchardist, (apples) Hebron, Maine. Elected and served term of two years, 1950-1952, Legislature of Maine. Received the degrees in Masonry in Paris Lodge, No. 94, Hebron, 1923, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Hebron Community Baptist Church; Washington Academy of Sciences, Philosophical Society of Washington, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities. Honors: Representative of National Bureau of Standards on Standardization Work to conferences in England in 1919 and 1944, and in Canada, 1945. Hobby: Golf, photography.

**J. FRANKLIN MEYER**  
1930-1938

Born March 11, 1875, Spring Mills, Pa., son of Jacob Sheller and Susan Catherine (Bittner) Meyer. Married Ella Jane Mather, of Philadelphia, Pa., July 12, 1909. Child, Theodore Franklin. Education: Public schools, Penn Hall, Spring Mills Academy (1889), Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., (A.B. 1894, A.M. 1897, Sc.D. 1918); graduate study, Johns Hopkins University (1897-1900); University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D. 1904). Vocation: Physicist. Taught in Marshall Preparatory School, Lancaster, while studying for A.M. degree, 1894-1897; Asst. Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, 1902-1907; Professor of Physics and head of Department of Physics, Pennsylvania State College, 1907-1909; research engineer, Westinghouse Lamp Co., 1909-1913; physicist, Bureau of Standards, 1913-1941; lecturer, electrical engineering, George Washington University, 1922-1927. Retired 1941. Received the degrees in Masonry in Cassia Lodge, No. 273, Ardmore, Pa., Charter and Life member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Illuminating Engineering Society, Optical Society of America, International Electrotechnical Commission, Washington Philosophical Society, American Academy of Arts, advisory council, Franklin and Marshall College, trustee, Catawba College, Cosmos Club. Author: Contributed to Physical Review, Electrical World, Journal of Franklin Institute; publications of Bureau of Standards. Hobby: Gardening.

\***GREGOR MACPHERSON**

1938-1942

\***LEWIS V. JUDSON**

1942-1945

\***LAWRENCE L. BEEBE**

1946

**TRUSTEES**

\***HENRY W. SMITH**

1924

\***ROBERT E. KLINE, SR.**

1924-1939

**EUGENE H. McLACHLEN**

1924

Born January 2, 1880, Princeton, Mo., son of Archibald M.

and Mattie Hall McLachlen. Married Maisie Donahey, of Juneau, Alaska, February 11, 1905. Children: Anna Helene (Mrs. Howard H. Doying), Conrad Donahey. Education: Central High School, D. C. (1900), Cornell University (LL.B. 1903), Vocation: Lawyer, realtor. Private practice and U. S. Attorney's Office, Juneau, Alaska, 1904-1907; private practice, Washington, D. C., 1908-1924; realtor and builder, 1924-1951. Received the degrees in Masonry in Kensington Lodge, No. 198, Kensington, Md., Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Methodist Church; St. Andrews Society, Takoma Park Theatre Corp. (secretary), Washington Investment Co., McLachlen Banking Corp., Columbia Optical Co., Brookland Building Assn. (director and attorney).

\*ISAAC R. HITT

1925-1937

WILLIAM BLOSE REED

1925-1939

Born June 5, 1874, Delmont, Pa., son of Robert Hanew and Mary Ann Blose Reed. Married (first) Adelma Eakman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., September 10, 1903; (second) Mrs. Cora Eakman Palmer, of Kensington, Md., July 10, 1905. Children: John Robert, Harriet Adelma (Mrs. Haylett B. Shaw). Education: Public schools, Pittsburgh; private tutoring in accountancy by member of staff, Duquesne University; extensive study of accountancy and economics. Vocation: Accountant, auditor. Auditor, The New River Co. (a coal producing corporation), Mount Hope, W. Va., 1911-1918; secretary, National Coal Assn., 1918-1922 and its practitioner before the Internal Revenue Bureau, 1922-1933; statistician, Smokeless Code Authority and Bituminous Coal Producers Board, 1934-1938; chief, Cost and Realization Section, National Bituminous Coal Commission, Dept. of the Interior, 1938-1940; chief, Analysis Section, Bituminous Coal Division, 1940-1943; asst. chief, Bituminous Coal Division, 1943; chief, Coal Economics Division, Solid Fuel Administration, 1943-1944; chief, Coal Economics Division, U. S. Bureau of Mines, 1944-1946; consulting economist, Bureau of Mines, 1946-1947. Retired 1947. Received the degrees in Masonry in Macdonald Lodge, No. 103, Macdonald, W. Va., 1915, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Elder; organizer and two-term president, Clyde Kelly Bible Class; Sons of the American Revolution, Society of War of 1812, Maryland Historical Society, Institute

of American Genealogy, The Fossils. Author: Bituminous Coal Mine Accounting, published 1922. Recognitions: Department of the Interior Silver Medal and Award of Merit; citation for achievement in establishing bituminous coal prices by the Government under the Bituminous Coal Act, based on experience of many years in coal mine economics (sic, for introducing common sense into this section of the Government). Hobby: Genealogical research, color photography, woodworking.

\*ROBERT E. KLINE, JR.

1940-1952

SERVED IN THE LINE

JUNIOR WARDENS

JOHN WILLIS JOHNSTON

1929

Born May 12, 1877, Buffalo, N. Y., son of John E. and Kathryn Willis Johnston. Married Cora E. Shaw, of Buffalo, September 19, 1899. Children: Leighton Willis, Mildred Imogene (Mrs. Frank B. Mayer). Education: High School, Buffalo (1895), National University School of Law, D. C. (LL.B. 1905). Vocation: Lawyer. Clerk, Erie Railroad Co., Buffalo, 1895-1901; Inspector, Post Office Dept., D. C., 1902-1929; Inspector-in-Charge, Division of Post Office Inspectors, Philadelphia, 1929-1943. Retired 1943. Received the degrees in Masonry in Occidental Lodge, No. 766, Buffalo, N.Y.; Charter member Albert Pike Lodge, No. 36, D.C., 1920, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Wesley Methodist Church. Hobby: Fishing, hunting.

\*LAWRENCE L. BEEBE

1949

SENIOR DEACONS

\*JOHN W. JOHNSTON

1928

HOWARD R. STATER

1943

Born April 20, 1910, son of Stanley Lewis and Nellie Palfreyman Staten. Married Mae Rosalind Clement. Vocation: Accountant. U.S. Treasury Dept., 1937. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1937. Now (1955) residing in Salt Lake City, Utah. (Data from Petition for the

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\*/ Biography appears elsewhere.

Degrees. Several personal letters failed to elicit further information.)

\*LAWRENCE L. BEEBE  
1948

JUNIOR DEACONS  
\*JOHN W. JOHNSTON  
1927  
\*HOWARD R. STATED  
1942  
CLARENCE H. IRWIN  
1946

Born September 15, 1896, Butte, Mont., son of Charles Fenwick and Anna Mueller Irwin. Married Leila Juliette Borchers, of Bellingham, Wash., June 16, 1926. Children: Philip Fenwick, Carol Ann (Mrs. Roy O. Ericsson). Education: High School and Academy, Twin Bridges, Mont. (1916), Montana State College (1917), University of Washington (1918), University of Oregon, (B.S. in Architecture 1924). Vocation: Architect. Architect, private firms, Tocoma and Bellingham, Wash., 1924-1928; Office of Supervising Architect, D. C., 1928-1929; Goodhue Associates, New York, N. Y., 1929-1930; Dept. of the Interior, D. C., 1930-1931; Construction Division, Veterans Administration, 1931-1949; John W. Maloney, Seattle, Wash., since 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1933. Member: Christ Episcopal Church, Seattle; Association of Federal Architects, American Institute of Architects, The Construction Specifications Institute, University Toastmasters Club, American Legion. Military: Naval Reserve Force, 1918-1922. Hobby: Color photography, chess, golf, fishing.

\*LAWRENCE L. BEEBE  
1947

SENIOR STEWARDS  
SEBASTIAN J. MAUCHLEY  
1924

Born July 9, 1878, Swanton, Ohio, son of John William and Mary Jane (Ziegler) Mauchly. Married Rachel Elizabeth Scheidemantel December 27, 1905. Children: John William,

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Helen Elizabeth. Education: University of Cincinnati (A.B. 1911, Ph.D. 1913); studied at University of Chicago. Vocation: Physicist. Principal and instructor in physics, Hartwell High School, Cincinnati, 1905-1911; Hanna Research Fellow, Dept. of Physics, University of Cincinnati, 1911-1913; head, Dept. of Physics, Woodward High School, Cincinnati, 1913-1914; Associate Physicist, Dept. Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution, D. C. 1914-1918; Chief, Section of Terrestrial Electricity, 1919-1928. Specialized in the study of terrestrial electricity, in which it has been found that natural electrical currents flow, and was a world authority on the subject. From knowledge first gained at sea, and later corroborated by land studies, he discovered that there is in the atmosphere an electrical pressure which has a potential gradient, and that actually there is a difference in this potential of something like 120 volts, known as static. Ascending from the ground there is a decrease in static, being about 120 volts at one foot and at one yard only about 45 volts, the characteristic measurements being at sea level; also that electrical pressure is due to change daily, every 24 hours, known as the diannual change, and that this daily change in electrical pressure of the atmosphere takes place the world over and occurs at identically the same time. It has the same pressure between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon at all points all over the earth. Received the degrees in Masonry in Swanton Lodge, No. 555, Swanton, Ohio, Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Presbyterian Church; American Physical Society (Fellow). Co-author Volume V, Researches, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution, 1926.

JOHN DEMENT SEAY  
1925

Born March 6, 1887, Huntsville, Ala., son of Thomas and Alice Hardie Seay. Married Bess Richmond, of Hermanville, Miss., September 25, 1911. Children: Dorothy (Mrs. J. E. Magoffin), John D., Jr., Edward R. Education: High School, Huntsville (1905), Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pace Institute, D. C. Vocation: Auditor. Entire working life with the Southern Railway System. At present Auditor in Charge of Revenue Accounting for the entire System. Received the degrees in Masonry in Winston Lodge, No. 167, Winston Salem, N.C., 1918; Charter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member Presbyterian Church. Hobby: Farming.

**\*JOHN W. JOHNSTON**  
1926

**\*HOWARD R. STATEN**  
1941

**NORMAN GRANVILLE HOUGH, JR.**  
1941

Born April 25, 1917, Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Norman G. and Olive Gilmore Hough. Married Vera Margaret Kane, of Washington, D. C., August 15, 1941. Child, Norman G. Hough III. Education: Western High School, D.C. (1934), Denison University (A.B. 1940), Columbus University School of Law (LL.B. 1952). Vocation: Lawyer, Sales Representative. Marchant Calculators, Inc., since 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1941. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Mount Pleasant Chapter, No. 13, R.A.M., Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., American Legion, Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association (past president). Military: Capt., Medium Tank Corps, U. S. Army, European theatre, 1942-1946. Hobby: Golf, philately.

**\*CLARENCE H. IRWIN**  
1945

**\*LAWRENCE L. BEEBE**  
1946

**\*BRUCE EDWARD LAMBERT**  
1953

**JUNIOR STEWARDS**

**\*JOHN D. SEAY**  
1924

**PERCY WILKINSON JONES**  
1925

Born December 16, 1889, Harrisburg, Pa., son of William H. and Emily L. Wilkinson Jones. Married Britomarte Smith, of Chicago, Ill., September, 1919. Education: High School, Reading, Pa. (1906), Pennsylvania State College (B.S., Electrical Engineering (1910). Vocation: Electrical Engineer. With various railroad companies, 1910-1921; Interstate Commerce Commission since 1921. Received the degrees in Masonry in Englewood Lodge, No. 690, Chicago, Ill., 1911, Char-

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ter member Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42. Member: Englewood Chapter, No. 176, R.A.M., Chicago, Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., D. C., DeMolay Commandery, No. 4, K.T. (Commander 1938-1939; treasurer 1939-1941; recorder since 1941), Grand Commander, K.T., 1951-1952, Alhambra Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Chattanooga, Tenn., Chevy Chase Chapter, No. 39, O.E.S. (Charter member and first Patron; Patron 1925-1926 and 1928). Military: From private to 2d Lieut., Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, World War I, 1917-1919.

\*HENRY W. BEARCE

1930

LESTER ABNER REEVES  
1931

Born June 20, 1890, Orange County, N. C., son of William Norfleet and Lula Jane Cheek Reeves. Married Merle Scobie. Child, Lester Abner, Jr., Education: County schools, Orange County, School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina (Pharm. D. 1912). Vocation: Consulting Pharmaceutical Chemist. U. S. Treasury Dept., Division of Chemistry, 1913-1917; manager, Washington office, McKessen and Robbins, Inc., about 1918-1935. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1929.

\*HOWARD R. STATEN

1940

KIRWIN THOMAS EVERNGAM  
1940

Born April 24, 1912, Los Angeles, Calif., son of Kirwin F. and Mary Elizabeth Beetem Everngam. Married Mary Katherine Reinhart, of West Virginia, June 30, 1934. Education: Caroline High School, Denton, Md. (1928), Washington and Lee University (1933), Washington College of Law (LL.B. 1938), post graduate, Catholic University Law School (1939-1940). Vocation: Lawyer. Attorney, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1938-1941; Assistant U. S. District Attorney for Maryland, 1941-1943; Special Assistant Attorney General, Maryland, 1943-1946; private practice since 1946. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1940. Member: First Methodist Church, Denton; Edenton Chapter, No. 36,

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R.A.M., Adoniram Council, No. 21, Md., R. and S.M., Chesapeake Commandery, No. 10, K.T., Boumi Temple, Baltimore, A.A.O.N.M.S., American, Maryland, and Caroline County Bar Associations, Denton Chamber of Commerce, local committee-man, Boy Scouts of America.

BRYAN TAFT LLOYD  
1943

Born November 29, 1908, Berryville, Va., son of O. A. and Ella B. Lloyd. Married Margaret Alice Hall, of Washington, D. C., August 7, 1934. Child, Bryan Taft Lloyd, Jr. Education: High School, Berryville (1926), Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond. Vocation: Trust Dept., American Security and Trust Co., D. C., 1930-1932; Blackistone, Inc., Florists, 1933-1936; Manager of Sales, Flowers, Inc., 1936-1943; Manager, Paul's Wholesale Florists, 1946-1952; Secretary, Florist Supply Co., since 1952. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1940. Member: First Baptist Church, Berryville; New Hebrides Masonic Club, Okinawa Masonic Club (Charter member). Military: Tech. Sgt., (Acting Sgt. Major), U.S. Marine Corps, 1943-1945; 14 months' service overseas.

\*CLARENCE H. IRWIN  
1944

\*LAWRENCE L. BEEBE  
1945

WILLIAM GORDON HILLS  
1947

Born August 27, 1899, New York, N. Y., son of Arthur Earl and Julia Amelia Gossett Hills. Married Ava Ala Shawhan, of Dayton, Ohio, December 31, 1925. Children: James Lawrence II, David Alan, William Freeman. Education: High School, Jamestown, N. Y. (1916), Antioch College (1922-1923), Ohio State University (B.A. 1925), Trade Association Extension courses, Northwestern University (1930). Vocation: Retail Merchants Assn., Columbus, Ohio, 1925-1933; American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, 1938-1944; Electric Institute of Washington, D. C., 1934-1937 and since 1945. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1945. Mem-

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ber: Chevy Chase Methodist Church; Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K.T., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Military: Infantry, U. S. Army, World War I. Hobby: Genealogy, U.S. Coins, U.S. Stamps.

\***BRUCE E. LAMBERT**

1952

\***JAMES K. CHANDLER**

1953

**WILLIAM JOHN MacINTYRE**

1954

Born May 20, 1900, Holyoke, Mass., son of Matthew and Mary Renfrew MacIntyre. Married Florence Rooney Langley, of New York, N. Y., October 10, 1947. Education: Holyoke High School (1918), Tufts College (B.S. 1922), Columbia University, D. C. (LL.B. 1938). Vocation: Auditor and Accountant. Office supervisor, Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., 1922-1930; auditor, Reconstruction Finance Corp., D.C., 1932-1953; system accountant, U. S. Air Force, D. C., since 1954. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1940. Member: Second Congregational Church, Holyoke; 32d degree, Scottish Rite, A.A.S.R., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Military: World War I, Corporal, U. S. Army, 1918; World War II, U. S. Navy, 1943-1946; Lieut. Com., Naval Reserve, since 1947. Hobby: Gardening, amateur theatics.

Because of new duties and increased work in his office, Brother MacIntyre declined further advancement.

**PAST MASTER MEMBERS**

\***DANIEL G. DAVIS**

Charter Member

**VERNON ESTABROOK HODGES**

Charter Member

Born August 15, 1865, Great Bend, Pa., son of Emerson and Ambrosia Buck Hodges. Married Anna Seymour Hamlin, of Washington, D. C., November 4, 1896. Children: Helen Elizabeth, Emerson, Harris Hamlin, Vernon Seymour. Education: Old Central High School, D. C. (1882), National University School of Law (LL.B. 1886). Vocation: Patent Lawyer. Pri-

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vate practice in D. C. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; D. C. Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Patent Law Association. Received the degrees in Masonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, D. C., 1891, Master 1896.

**McHENRY MOSIER**  
Affiliated

Born March 27, 1885, Des Moines, Iowa, son of Cyrus Austin and Rachael Ann Bell Mosier. Married Louise Laurance, of Omaha, Neb., September 27, 1911. Children: Elizabeth, Margaret, Laurance. Education: Iowa State College (B.S., Mining Engineering, 1906. Vocation: Mining Engineer. Engineering and geology, 1906-1914; mine superintendent, Phelps Dodge Mexican Subsidiary, Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico, 1914-1918); Chief Mine Examining Engineer, Phelps Dodge, Douglas, Ariz., 1918-1923, traveling from Canada to Mexico; Mine Superintendent, Phelps Dodge Morenci Branch, 1924-1932; U. S. Bureau of Mines, engineer in charge of research, 1935, and Chief of Mining Branch, Eastern Region, 1936-1952. Received the degrees in Masonry in Corinthian Lodge, No. 18, Morenci, Ariz.; served through the Line up to Senior Warden in the Bisbee, Ariz., Lodge (extensive traveling precluded further advancement) and as Master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 18. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Scottish Rite, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Hobby: Music (violin).

**ADAM SCHNEIDER**  
Affiliated

Born April 14, 1876, Alsace-Lorraine, son of Peter and Katherine Schneider. Came to the United States in 1890. Married Margaret Heywood, of Washington, D. C., June 7, 1905. Children: Katherine Elizabeth (Mrs. Earl K. Mothershead), Margaret Heywood, Natalie Hammond (Mrs. Franklin Miles). Education: Common schools of Germany. Vocation: Watchmaker and Jeweler. On arrival from Germany, at the age of 14, was apprenticed to a watchmaker in New York City. For many years was one of the highly respected master-watchmakers of Washington. Received the degrees in Masonry in Arminius Lodge, No. 25, D. C., 1902, Master 1907, Secretary 1910-1926. Communicant All Saints' Episcopal Church.

HONORARY MEMBERS  
\*WEBSTER E. OSMOND  
\*MARK A. TYNDALL  
GEORGE WALTER SMITH

Born December 24, 1879, Halls, Md., son of William and Mamie B. Smith. Married Janie Leatherbury, of Shadyside, Md. Children: George, Porter, Lillian, Ellen Jane. Education: Public schools of Maryland; National University School of Law (LL.B. 1928). Vocation: Lawyer, Stationary Engineer. Carnegie Institution from about 1911-1931; private practice of law 1932-1943. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, D. C., 1919, Master 1927, and later served as secretary. In the early days of the Lodge Brother Smith attended regularly and devoted many hours to the training of the new officers.

J. WILLIAMSON COOK

Born June 18, 1893, Washington, D. C., son of Abraham G. and Mary A. Williamson Cook. Married Eleanore M. Clarkson, of Washington, D. C., June 18, 1928. Child, Thelma M. (Mrs. Dwight H. Sparks). Education: McKinley Manual Training (Tech) High School, Emerson Institute, George Washington University (specializing in mathematics and chemistry), Vocation: Research in physics. National Bureau of Standards, 1912-1949, specializing in study of liquid air, hydrogen, helium, and the construction and operation of low temperature apparatus. Retired 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Hope Lodge, No. 20, 1916, Master 1923, Treasurer since 1943; certified instructor on Grand Lodge Committee on Work and Lectures since 1925. Member: Eldbrooke Methodist Church, on official Board; Honorary member Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T., Albert Pike Consistory, A.A.S.R., Hope Chapter, No. 30, O.E.A. (Patron 1924, 1928), Anchor Masonic Club (Life member), Hope Lodge and Wm. R. Singleton Lodge Fellow Craft Clubs, Royal Order of Scotland. Honors: Certificate of effective service essential to production of Atomic Bomb, presented by Hon. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, August 6, 1945; Commendation for Meritorious Service, National Bureau of Standards, by Hon.

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Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, February 14, 1949.  
Hobby: Music, photography.

### PERPETUAL MEMBERS

Any member of the Lodge, in good standing, is eligible for Perpetual Membership by the payment of an amount equal to twenty times the annual dues.

#### RANDAL BARKER ADAMS Member No. 1

Born June 3, 1915, son of Henry DeC. and Zellah Barker Adams. Education: Western High School, D. C. (1928-1929), Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va. (with honors, 1933), Duke University (A.B. 1937). Vocation: Photographer. Washington Times Herald, 1937; Richmond News Leader, Richmond, Va., sports and society photographer, 1938-1939, private studio, Washington, 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1938. Member Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Military: Enlisted U. S. Naval Reserve December 7, 1940, attached Naval Reserve Base, Anacostia, D. C.; appointed Ensign and transferred to Naval School of Photography, Pensacola, Fla., 1942; graduated 1943; assigned to Photographic Squadron, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, March 31, 1943; reported to airplane carrier Chenango, South Pacific, as Photographic Officer, July, 1943; commissioned Lieut. (JG) January 1, 1944. Killed in action off Kwajalein Atoll, South Pacific, January 31, 1944. While on a photographic mission in the attack on Namorik Atoll, near Kwajalein Island, The Marshalls, three of our planes in the same formation collided. Brother Adams' plane crashed on the very small island of Anton, where he was temporarily buried by a group of Marines. Later the remains were transferred to a planned cemetery on the Island of Roi, with final interment in Arlington National Cemetery on October 30, 1947. The rites, for twenty servicemen brought back from the Pacific Area for reburial at that time, were attended by the President, the Cabinet, and the Chiefs of the Armed Forces. Previous to the military ceremonies a private service for Brother Adams was conducted by our Rev. Brother J. Hillman Hollister, Pastor of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Awards: Commendation by Edwin B Ives, Captain, C.M.P., Transport Commander, for services rendered in voluntarily training, conducting, refereeing, and

arranging boxing matches while enroute to an overseas station, which greatly improved the morale and the feeling of teamwork between the Army and Navy personnel who were traveling aboard the same vessel; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal; Air Medal and Citation for initiating and carrying out hazardous aerial missions and obtaining technically perfect photographs of vital enemy positions which proved invaluable in the reduction of the important Japanese-held strongholds of Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, and Kwajalein Atoll, The Marshalls; the Purple Heart.

\***HENRY DeC. ADAMS**

Member No. 2

\***J. EZRA TROTH**

Member No. 3

\***ALEXANDER McC. ASHLEY**

Member No. 4

\***ANGUS P. GARES**

Member No. 5

\***H. CLINTON KING**

Member No. 6

**WINDSOR B. W. STROUP**

Member No. 7

Windsor Boyce-Warren Stroup, born November 10, 1896, Duncannon, Pa., son of Daniel Dressier and Jennie Hileman Stroup. Married (first) Emily Anna Arland of Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1919; (second) Ethel Mae Clark, of Washington, D. C., February 12, 1949. Child, Windsor William. Education: Public Schools, Duncannon; courses with International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.—complete commercial course, internal combustion engines, electrical engineering (1911-1914); Spanish, mechanical drawing, The W. T. Smith Memorial Evening Technical School, Scranton (1914-1916); Spanish (1925), auditing and accounting (1926), electrical engineering (1931), radio (1932), American business law (1933), Marine Corps Institute, D. C.; basic Officer, Company Officer, and Advanced Officer courses, U. S. Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. (1926); elementary cryptanalytics, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Communications Security Group, Navy Dept.; Emergency Supervisors, Civil Defense Staff College, Olney, Md. (1953); "Communist Strategy", Foreign Service Institute, Dept.

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of State (1954). Vocation: Electrical Engineer. With Clark, The Florist, Cleland Simpson Warehouse, The Scranton Times, 1906-1910; real estate sales, New Jersey, 1927; supervisor, Naval Gun Factory, D. C., since 1929. Organizer and Scout Master, Troup No. 138, Boy Scouts of America, West Philadelphia, 1921. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1951. Member: Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Deacon, president Men's Bible Class; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M. (Life member), Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K.T. (Life member), Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., National Sojourners Club (Life member), Harmony Lodge, No. 45, K.P., Philadelphia (Past Chancellor), International Association of Electrical Inspectors, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Charter member), Instrument Society of America, Society of American Military Engineers (Life member and recipient of three awards), Military Order of World Wars (Life member), American Civil Liberties Union, Superintendent's Apprentice Advisory Council, Civilian Passive Defense, Naval Gun Factory, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Mineralogical Society of D.C. (Charter member, first treasurer, and chairman of original membership committee.) Military: U. S. Marine Corps, State Fencible Infantry. Organized and commanded (1st Lieut.) 309th Company, Marine Corps Reserves, Philadelphia, 1925-1928; organized and commanded (Captain) Company D, State Fencibles, Philadelphia, 1923-1928 (member Board of Directors, State Fencible Corporation, 1924-1929); organized and commanded (Captain) Company B, 20th Reserve Marines, D.C., 1929-1932; organized and commanded (Captain) Communications Reserve Brigade, U. S. Marines, 1932-1933. Hobby: Cryptanalytics, mineralogy.

**OFFICERS  
1955  
MASTER  
\*ALFRED EVERETT SAVAGE  
SENIOR WARDEN  
PAUL SCARBOROUGH MURPHY**

Born September 7, 1897, Washington, D. C., son of William Thackara and Minna Bertha (Schubert) Murphy. Married Ger-

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trude Florence Wise, of Parkersburg, W. Va., June 21, 1927. Children: Florence Wise, Mary Ann, Paula Gertrude. Education: McKinley Manual Training (Tech) High School, D. C. (1916), George Washington University (1917-1918), Drexel Institute of Technology (B.S. in Engineering 1922). Vocation: Standards Engineer. National Bureau of Standards, investigation of Orifice Meters, 1922-1925; research and development in High-speed Fatigue testing of aluminum and magnesium alloys, 1925-1934; testing of various mechanical devices and engineering instruments, also development of standard test methods, 1934-1945; development of specifications and commercial standards for mechanical equipment, 1945-1949. Engineer, Department of the Army, since 1949. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1948. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, deacon; Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M., Albert Pike Consistory, A.A.S.R., National Defense Masonic Club, American Society for Testing Materials, Standards Engineers Society, Philosophical Society of Washington, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Co-author: Discharge Coefficients of Square-edged Orifices for Measuring the Flow of Air, National Bureau of Standards Research Paper No. 49. Military: U. S. Naval Reserve Force, World War I; R.O.T.C., Drexel Institute, 2d Lieut., Officer's Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, 1922-1937.

JUNIOR WARDEN  
JOHN BEEBE

Born September 10, 1920, Washington, D. C., son of Lawrence L. and Alma Pearl Lattin Beebe. Married Virginia Cooper Dawson, 1948. Children: Elizabeth Lattin, Louisa Fontaine. Education: Woodrow Wilson High School, D. C., Virginia Polytechnical Institute (B.S. Aeronautical Engineering 1943). Vocation: Aeronautical Engineer. Aeronautical Laboratory, David Taylor Model Basin, 1947-1951; U. S. Navy, Bureau of Aeronautics, 1951-1954; Aviation Division, Office Chief of Transportation, U. S. Army, since 1954. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1942. Member Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14, R.A.M. Military: 1st Lieut., A. C., 1943-1946. Service in E.T.O. Air Medal.

**SECRETARY  
HOWARD ELMORE WAY**

Born March 10, 1898, Altoona, Pa., son of Harry Parsons and Jennie Prough Way. Married Ellen Mabel Bowker, of Washington, D. C., October 30, 1928. Children: Margaret Ellen, Alice Elmore, Stanley Howard. Education: Altoona High School (1916), Penn State College (B.S. Electrical Engineering 1920). Vocation: Electrical Engineer. Design engineer, Pennsylvania R. R. Co 1920-1921; test engineer, West Pennsylvania Power Co., 1921; Asst. chief, Electrical Equipment Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 1922-1933; computer, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1933-1935; exhibits designer, Office of Secretary of Commerce, 1935-1938; chief, Electrical Machinery Section, Office of Industry and Commerce, 1942-1950; asst. to Director, Electrical Equipment Division, National Production Authority and Business and Defense Services Administration since 1950; Foreign Excess Property Officer since 1952. Represented Dept. of Commerce on River Basins Committee; Communications Committee (chairman); Standard Commodity Classification; Marshall Plan Conversations; Schedule B Exports (chairman Group 7). Received the degrees in Masonry in George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, D. C., 1928. Member: Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Potomac-Hiram Chapter, No. 8, R.A.M., Anchor Masonic Club, American Legion, Friendship Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F. American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Registered Professional Engineer, D. C. Author: Power Conversion Factors; editor, World Electrical Markets; articles in official and trade publications. Military: Private, U. S. Army, World War I. Hobby: Mathematics, economics and engineering, chess.

**TREASURER — \*ERNEST R. CLEAVELAND**

**CHAPLAIN  
JOHN BENNETT GODRON**

Born January 5, 1886, Washington, D. C., son of George and Alice Prout Godron. Married Josephine Linne Carlton-Clare, of Yorkshire, England, at Falls Church, Va., June 6, 1936. Education: Public schools, D. C.; Corcoran School of Art. Vocation: Senior artistic lithographer and copper plate engraver; artist, specializing in landscape and marine water colors and oil portraits. U. S. Geological Survey, 1907-1911; devoted full time to Fine Arts, 1911-1935; Geological Survey, 1935-1940; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey since 1940. Re-

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ceived the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1940. Member Central Presbyterian Church; Anchor Masonic Club, No. 211, American Artists Professional League, Corcoran Gallery of Art Assn. Hobby: Painting.

Brother Godron is an artist of distinction, with a varied career. Before the age of six he painted an arrangement of pansies, and at the suggestion of his father, the director of a local orchestra, presented it in person to the celebrated Ignace Paderewski, who said that he would keep it as long as he lived. Through the years he has been one of the well-known exhibitors in the galleries of art. His portrait of Judge Hitt, our first Master, which he presented to the Lodge, is an excellent example of his genius, and presently he is engaged in a painting of the Grand Master, W. M. Gregor Macpherson. A rare accomplishment was the painting of "Eyes that Shine in the Dark", based on a nighttime study of animals in the local zoo. He is equally skilled in copper and glass engraving, and has given generously of his talents to the Lodge in the preparation of certificates, Perpetual Membership cards, etc.

#### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES** **ISADORE NIMEROFF**

Born October 24, 1917, Philadelphia, Pa., son of Louis and Lena Friedman Nimeroff. Married Anne Schultz, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1942. Child, Phyllis Ruth. Education: Central Evening High School, Philadelphia (1938), George Washington University (M.A. 1947, B.S., physics, 1948). Vocation: Physicist. U. S. Government Printing Office, 1940-1941; National Bureau of Standards since 1941. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1954. Member: American Physical Society, Optical Society of America, American Society for Testing Materials, Sigma Pi Sigma Fraternity. Author: Technical papers relating to Analysis of Goniophotometric Reflection Curves, Propagation of Errors in Spectrophotometric Colorimetry, Colorimeter for Pyrotechnic Smokes, etc. Military: Sergeant, Air Corps, U. S. Army, 1942-1945.

#### **SENIOR DEACON** **FRANCIS ARCH RANSOM**

Born September 14, 1916, Chattanooga, Tenn., son of Grover C. and Anna L. Ransom. Married Ursula Mensching, of Berlin, Germany, February 4, 1950. Children: Linda Ann,

**Parke Conrad.** Education: Chattanooga High School (1934), University of Chattanooga (B.S. 1939), Syracuse University (graduate instructor 1940), Illinois Institute of Technology (graduate instructor, M.S. 1941). Vocation: Electrical Design Engineer. Electronics Engineer, Lockheed Aircraft Co., 1941-1942; physicist (electronic design), Bureau of Standards, 1942-1948; electronics engineer, Brown Instrument Co., 1948-1949; applied electronics, Bureau of Standards, 1949-1953; senior engineer, American Car and Foundry Co., Division of Electronics, since 1954. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1948. Member: Thankful Memorial Episcopal Church, Chattanooga; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Blue Key and Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Societies. Author: Various technical articles in scientific journals. Hobby Photography, reading.

**JUNIOR DEACON**  
**ANDREW VERNON DETWILER**

Born April 15, 1911, New Enterprise, Pa., son of Preston J. and Verna Reogle Detwiler. Married Mildred Irene Lewis, of Danville, Va., September 29, 1945. Reogle High School, New Enterprise (1930), Georgetown University, D. C. Vocation: Purchasing Officer. Social Security Agency, 1936-1948; Atomic Energy Commission since 1948. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1942. Member Brethren Church, New Enterprise. Military: Aviation Ordnance, U. S. Army, 1942-1945; service in Africa and Italy. Hobby: Radio.

**SENIOR STEWARD**  
**BRUCE EDWARD LAMBERT**

Born January 15, 1904, Lamoni, Iowa, son of Richard J. and Christabelle Anderson Lambert. Married Lucille Mae Brockman, of Eldon, Mo., March 25, 1945. Children: Harold M., Bruce E., Jr. Education: Grade schools, Lamoni, Iowa, William Chrisman High School, Independence, Mo. (1920), Grace-land College, Lamoni, Central Business College, Kansas City, Mo. (1923), Columbus University School of Law, D. C. (1950). Vocation: Lawyer, Civil Engineer. Lambert Moon Printing Co., Herald Publishing Co., 1923-1925; U. S. Post Office, Kansas City, Mo., 1925-1927; civil engineer, Stayton and Veatch, Consulting Engineers, 1927-1930; Beautification Dept., Jackson

County Park and Highway Commission, 1930-1935; Chief Deputy, Circuit Clerk, Independence, Mo., 1935-1939; U. S. Government: Area Manager, Census Bureau, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Procedural Technician, member Management Staff and District Director, 1939-1953; Director of Internal Revenue, New Jersey District, 1953-1954. Engaged in private practice of law 1954. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1947. Member: First Baptist Church, East Orange, N. J.; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S.M., Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K.T., Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., B.P.O. Elks Lodge, No. 15, D. C., Virginia and D. C. Bar Associations. Author: Numerous articles on Tax Regulations and Tax Enforcement; Government Policy and Procedure for Tax Enforcement. Hobby: Coin collecting, golf, raising African violets.

**JUNIOR STEWARD**  
**HARRY KREWSON HAMMOND III**

Born January 11, 1917, Reading, Pa., son of Harry K. Hammond, Jr., and Mary Ellen Schoenberger Hammond. Married Pauline Mae Knott, of Oceanport, N. J., May 4, 1946. Children: Harry Krewson IV, Leon Paul. Education: Mount Penn High School, Reading (1934), Lehigh University (B.S. Engineering Physics 1938). Vocation: Physicist. National Bureau of Standards since 1939; in charge of research on goniophotometry, Colorimetry Section, Division of Optics and Metrology. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1947. Member: Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church; Optical Society of America, Illuminating Engineering Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Signal Corps (Major), U. S. Army Reserve. Author: Technical papers on gloss measurements. Military: 2d Lieut., Infantry, U. S. Army, 1938; 1st Lieut., Signal Corps, 1942, service in European theatre; promoted to Captain, 1943, and Major, 1946. Hobby: Violin, theremin; aeronautics; holds private pilot's license.

**TILER**  
**NICHOLAS JAMES CHACONAS**

Born April 5, 1915, Washington, D. C., son of James and Andeope Chaconas. Married Anna Apostle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., October 21, 1945. Children: Demetrius N. Louis N. Education: Business High School, D. C. (1933), Wilson Teachers

College (B.S. 1938), graduate work Maryland, Catholic, George Washington, and American Universities and National Bureau of Standards Graduate School. Vocation: Physicist, photographic technologist. National Bureau of Standards since 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1949. Member: St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church; Society of Photographic Engineers (Councilor), Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity (treasurer). Hobby: Woodworking, gardening.

**ORGANIST**

**JAMES WALTER McDONALD**  
(Member Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23)

Born January 12, 1895, Washington, D. C., son of James Walter and Emma A. Moudy McDonald. Married Addie L. Spittle, of Washington, D. C., February 22, 1916. Children: Thelma Louise (Mrs. Thelma Trout), Evelyn Marie (Mrs. Waldon H. Bock). Education: Business High School, D. C. Vocation: Accountant. National Electric Supply Co., 1922-1942; United States Storage Co. since 1942. Received the degrees in Masonry in Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, D. C., 1924. Member: Union Church, North Beach, Md.; Woodmen of the World. Hobby: Music.

**SOLOIST**

**EVERETT FRANKLIN BROWN**

Born, October 10, 1919, Washington, D. C., son of Everett R. and Eileen Brown. Married Elizabeth Johnson, of Charlottesville, Va. Education: High School. Vocation: Salesman. Holmes and Son, Inc., since 1940. Received the degrees in Masonry in Chevy Chase Lodge, No. 42, 1946. Member: Bethesda Baptist Church; Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K.T. Hobby: Music.

## COMPENDIUM

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FORMER LODGE</u>	<u>ADDRESS (1924)</u>
Adams, Henry DeC.	Lafayette 19	3743 Keokuk St., N.W.
Adams, Leason H.	Mound 122, Ill.	5607 39th St., N.W.
Allen, Wallace B.	Pentalpha 23	3838 Legation St., N.W.
Apitz, John W.	Ruth 89, Va.	4120 Keokuk St., N.W.
Ashley, Alexander McC.	Hiram 10	5 West Melrose St., Md.
Baldwin, Franklin T.	Washington Centennial 14	3738 Kanawha St., N.W.
Bearce, Henry W.	Paris 19, Maine	6308 Ridgewood Ave., Md.
Bernstein, Jacob	Hope 20	726 14th St., N.W.
Betts, Leon M.	Tracy 810, Ill.	3804 Ingomar St., N.W.
Blumenthal, Morris	Centre 109, Md.	3721 Jenifer St., N.W.
Brady, William Y.	Benjamip B. French 15	3810 Morrison St., N.W.
Brause, Jacob L.	Mount Pleasant 33	1624 Eye St., N.W.
Chandler, Clifton E.	Greensboro 76, N.C.	3809 Keokuk St., N.W.
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Gordon, Fulton R.	Osiris 26	3220 Patterson St., N.W.
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Grosh, Allen H.	Mt. Hermon 179, Md.	3612 McKinley St., N.W.
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Hall, John M.	Lafayette 19	2919 Ordway St., N.W.
Halsey, George D.	Lafayette 19	3919 Livingston St., N.W.
Harman, Pinckney J.	The New Jerusalem 9	3746 Oliver St., N.W.
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Hitt, Isaac R.	Evans 524, Ill.	3909 McKinley St., N.W.
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Hoover, David S.	Osiris 26	3912 Morrison St., N.W.
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Kahn, Isadore	Naval 4	2838 28th St., N.W.
Kline, Robert E., Sr.	Eastern Star 186, Pa.	5624 37th St., N.W.

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McLachlen, Eugene H.	Kensington 198, Md.	108 Raymond St., Md.
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Mauchley, Sebastian J.	Swanton 555, Ohio	107 East Bradley Lane, Md.
Mears, James A.	Ruth 89, Va.	3717 Livingston St., N.W.
Messner, Clinton T.	Otterbein 561, Ind.	5606 33d St., N.W.
Meyer, J. Franklin	Cessa 273, Pa.	3727 Jocelyn St., N.W.
Mount, Howard A.	Hiram 10	3737 Jocelyn St., N.W.
Nicholson, James C.	Pickering 146, Md.	3620 Connecticut Ave.
Northrop, John D.	Cheyenne 1, Wyo.	3937 Legation St., N.W.
Nye, Simon L.	Hope 20	5204 38th St., N.W.
Offenberg, Max	Hope 20	3711 Jenifer St., N.W.
Offenberg, Moses	Hope 20	6319 Connecticut Ave.
Ogus, William I.	Hope 20	3907 McKinley St., N.W.
Oliver, Fred N.	Waco 92, Texas	3620 Connecticut Ave.
Parke, Philip B.	National 12	3744 Oliver St., N.W.
Patterson, William J.	Shilo 1, N.D.	3916 Legation St., N.W.
Press, Abraham	Harmony 17	319 Dorset Ave., Md.
Quick, Walter J.	Lakeland 190, Va.	5610 32d St., N.W.
Rausch, Robert	Concordia 13, Md.	3715 Keokuk St., N.W.
Reed, John B.	Mount Pleasant 33	3759 McKinley St., N.W.
Reed, William B.	MacDonald 103, W.Va.	6700 Connecticut Ave., Md.
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Seay, John D.	Winston 167, N.C.	5406 Connecticut Ave.
Shulman, Samuel	St. John's 11	1400 Girard St., N.W.
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Stutz, Emanuel	Washington Centennial 14	5612 Connecticut Ave.
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Walker, Andrew J.	The New Jerusalem 9	5309 Connecticut Ave.
Wallis, William J.	Washington Centennial 14	5437 Connecticut Ave.
Walton, George Pelham	East Gate 34	6008 33d St., N.W.
Washington, Thomas C.	King David 28	3759 Northampton St., N.W.
Wetzel, George B.	Cumberland Star 197, Pa.	5600 39th St., N.W.
Williams, Karl D.	Takoma 29	5621 33d St., N.W.
Williams, Lamont A.	Federal 1	5614 37th St., N.W.
Wolfe, Frank S.	Washington Centennial 14	5919 Western Ave., N.W.
Young, Eugene	Harmony 17	1736 Columbia Road

### PAST MASTERS

	Year
Isaac R. Hitt . . . . .	1924
Alexander McC. Ashley . . . . .	1925
William I. Ogus . . . . .	1926
Fred E. Kunkel . . . . .	1927
Samuel Shulman (Died in Office) . . . . .	1928
Charles E. Detmer . . . . .	1929
Henry DeC. Adams . . . . .	1930
Robert E. Kline, Jr. . . . .	1931
John B. Reed . . . . .	1932
Robert H. Simpson . . . . .	1933
Lewis V. Judson . . . . .	1934
Alton G. Grinnell . . . . .	1935
Hubert R. Snone . . . . .	1936
George Pelham Walton . . . . .	1937
James Allison Buchanan . . . . .	1938
Clay L. Jennison . . . . .	1939
Charles G. Lueck . . . . .	1940
Dwight R. Cooke . . . . .	1941
Louis E. Barbrow . . . . .	1942
Jules A. Larrivee . . . . .	1943
J. Ezra Troth . . . . .	1944
John C. Niedermair . . . . .	1945
Gregor Macpherson . . . . .	1946
Curtis J. Humphreys . . . . .	1947
John P. Labofish. . . . .	1948
Angus P. Gares . . . . .	1949
Ernest R. Cleaveland . . . . .	1950
Ralph G. McIntyre . . . . .	1951
H. Clinton King . . . . .	1952
Samuel G. Wetzel . . . . .	1953
Arthur H. Minor . . . . .	1954

### PAST MASTER MEMBERS

Cook, J. Williamson (Honorary)  
 Davis, Daniel G. (Charter)  
 Hodges, Vernon E (Charter)  
 Mosier, McHenry (Affiliated)  
 Schneider, Adam (Affiliated)  
 Smith, George Walter (Honorary)

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Smith, George Walter . . . . .	February 11, 1925
Tyndall, Mark A. . . . .	September 28, 1932
Osmond, Webster E . . . . .	February 27, 1935
Cook, J. Williamson . . . . .	January 18, 1952

### LIFE MEMBERS

Detmer, Charles E . . . . .	May 26, 1937
Hitt, Isaac R . . . . .	September 13, 1939

## LIFE MEMBERS (Continued)

Tyndall, Mark A . . . . .	May 28, 1941
Meyer, J. Franklin . . . . .	September 28, 1943
Smith, Henry W. . . . .	October 1, 1944
Ludewig, Joseph G. . . . .	September 11, 1946
Grosh, Allen H. . . . .	December 10, 1947
Schofield, Charles V. . . . .	October 1, 1948
Reed, John B. . . . .	January 18, 1952
Macpherson, Gregor . . . . .	April 15, 1955

When Brother Tyndall dimitted in 1932 he was made an Honorary member.  
Upon Affiliation in 1934, to comply with the by-laws, his status was changed to  
Life member.

## PERPETUAL MEMBERS

No. 1 Adams, Randal B . . . . .	June 29, 1944
No. 2 Adams, Henry DeC . . . . .	June 29, 1944
No. 3 Troth, J. Ezra. . . . .	October 1, 1947
No. 4 Ashley, Alexander McC. . . . .	May 6, 1949
No. 5 Gares, Angus P. . . . .	December 2, 1949
No. 6 King, H. Clinton . . . . .	April 2, 1953
No. 7 Stroup, Windsor B. W. . . . .	September 21, 1953

## SECRETARIES

Chandler, Clifton E . . . . .	May 28, 1924 - September 30, 1928
Kunkel, Fred E . . . . .	October 1, 1928 - September 26, 1938
Snoke, Hubert R. . . . .	September 27, 1938 - June 9, 1943
Grinnell, Alton G . . . . .	July 1, 1943 - December 4, 1953
Way, Howard E . . . . .	December 4, 1953 -

## TREASURERS

Gusack, Samuel V. . . . .	May 28, 1924 - December 9, 1925
Smith, Henry W. . . . .	December 9, 1925 - December 13, 1944
Troth, J. Ezra . . . . .	December 13, 1944 - December 4, 1953
Cleaveland, Ernest R. . . . .	December 4, 1953 -

## CHAPLAINS

Nicholson, Rev. James C. . . . .	May 28, 1924 - December 10, 1925
Clark, Rev. Edward O. . . . .	February 11, 1925 - December 4, 1953
Godron, John B . . . . .	December 4, 1953 -

## ASSOCIATE CHAPLAINS

Tyndall, Mark A . . . . .	October 22, 1924 - February 11, 1925
Russell, Lewis H . . . . .	December 14, 1932 - December 9, 1936
Judson, Lewis V. . . . .	December 9, 1936 - December 8, 1937
Meyer, J. Franklin . . . . .	December 8, 1937 - December 13, 1938
Smith, Ralph M . . . . .	December 13, 1938 - December 9, 1942
Godron, John B . . . . .	December 12, 1945 - December 4, 1953

## CHAPLAIN EMERITUS

Clark, Rev. Edward O . . . . .	December 4, 1953
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## MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

Wetzel, George B.	April 9, 1924 - May 28, 1924
Davis, Daniel G.	May 28, 1924 - December 10, 1925
Kline, Robert E., Sr.	December 10, 1925 - December 8, 1937
Beebe, Lawrence L.	December 8, 1937 - December 8, 1943
Cleaveland, Ernest R.	December 8, 1943 - December 12, 1945
King, H. Clinton.	December 12, 1945 - December 10, 1947
Hammond, Harry K., III	December 10, 1947 - December 3, 1948
Savage, Alfred E.	December 3, 1948 - December 2, 1949
Chandler, James K.	December 2, 1949 - December 7, 1951
Hammond, Harry K., III	December 7, 1951 - December 3, 1954
Nimeroff, Isadore.	December 3, 1954

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES EMERITUS

Kline, Robert E., Sr.	December 8, 1937
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## ORGANISTS

Schofield, Charles V.	May 28, 1924 - January 19, 1950
McDonald, J. W.	January 19, 1950 -

## SOLOISTS

Smith, John Chandler	December 13, 1928 - December 11, 1940
Stebbins, Charles E., Jr.	December 11, 1940 - December 10, 1941
Hiller, Charles T.	December 10, 1941 - December 12, 1945
Brown, Everett F.	February 12, 1947 -

## TILERS

Osmond, Webster E.	May 28, 1924 - December 12, 1945
Larson, William L.	December 12, 1945 - August 26, 1950
Withrow, Leslie J.	September 11, 1950 - November 7, 1952
Chaconas, Nicholas J.	November 7, 1952 - September 30, 1955

## TRUSTEES

Kline, Robert E., Sr.	July 9, 1924 - October 17, 1939
McLachlen, Eugene H.	July 9, 1924 - December 10, 1924
Smith, Henry W.	July 9, 1924 - December 10, 1924
Hitt, Isaac R.	December 10, 1924 - July 28, 1947
Reed, William B.	December 10, 1924 - December 13, 1939
Adams, Henry DeC.	December 13, 1939 -
Kline, Robert E., Jr.	December 11, 1940 - December 5, 1952
Lueck, Charles G.	December 10, 1947 -
Labofish, John P.	December 5, 1952 -

## HISTORIANS

Bearce, Henry W . . . . .	December 14, 1927 - December 14, 1928
Meyer, J. Franklin . . . . .	December 11, 1930 - December 13, 1938
Macpherson, Gregor . . . . .	December 19, 1938 - June 24, 1942
Judson, Lewis V. . . . .	September 9, 1942 - December 11, 1946
Beebe, Lawrence L. . . . .	December 11, 1946 - December 3, 1948
Adams, Henry DeC . . . . .	February 19, 1954 -

## FLAG BEARERS

Ricker, Arthur L . . . . .	December 14, 1932 - December 11, 1935
Beebe, Lawrence L. . . . .	December 11, 1935 - December 8, 1937
Staten, Howard R . . . . .	December 8, 1937 - December 19, 1939
Walker, Andrew J., Jr . . . . .	December 19, 1939 - December 8, 1943

## REPRESENTATIVES

<u>MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF</u>	<u>ST. JOHN'S MITE ASSN.</u>	<u>MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR BOARD</u>
1925 Samuel Shulman George B. Wetzel	James C. Rogers 1925-1927	Daniel G. Davis 1925-1929
1926 Samuel Shulman William Y. Brady		
1927 Robert H. Simpson	Arthur T. Pienkowsky Lewis H. Russell 1929-1932	
1928 Lewis V. Judson		Lester A. Reeves
1929 Lewis V. Judson Robert H. Simpson		William F. Burdick 1931-1933
1930 William Y. Brady Frank Wenner		
1931 William Y. Brady Frank Wenner		
1932 William Y. Brady Seymour McConnell	Harold S. Myers 1933-1935	Clarence H. Irwin 1934-1938
1933 William Y. Brady Thomas C. Washington		
1934 Thomas C. Washington Louis E. Barbow	Lewis V. Judson 1936-1937	
1935 Louis E. Barbow Robert H. Simpson		
1936 Robert H. Simpson Charles E. Detmer	Robert P. Parrott	
1937 Charles E. Detmer Leon L. Sclawy	William L. Larson 1939-1944	Louis B. Sawyer
1938 Dreyton A. McMillan William L. Larson		Arthur W. Hilton 1940-1945
1939 Howard R. Staten Theodore M. Alexander		
1940 Theodore M. Alexander Carroll E. Brooke		
1941 Theodore M. Alexander Robert M. Huey		
1942 John B. Godron Robert M. Huey		

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1943 John B. Godron		
Joseph Dunkerly		
1944 John B. Godron		
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1945 John B. Godron		
Joseph Dunkerly		
1946 John B. Godron	Charles G. Lueck	Ralph F. Thompson
Joseph Dunkerly	1945-1946	1946-
1947 John B. Godron	Elias Batrus	
Joseph Dunkerly	1947-1949	
1948 John B. Godron		
Joseph Dunkerly		
1949 John B. Godron		
John G. Detmer		
1950 John B. Godron	Leslie J. Withrow	
John G. Detmer		
1951 John B. Godron		
John G. Detmer	Bruce E. Lambert	
1952 John B. Godron		
John G. Detmer	1951-1952	
1953 John B. Godron		
John G. Detmer	Howard E. Way	
1954 John B. Godron		
Clarence J. Saunders	Cyrus C. Fishburn	
1955 John B. Godron		
Clarence J. Saunders	Cyrus C. Fishburn	

#### FIDELITY MEDAL

(Authorized by the Grand Lodge for presentation to the member in each Lodge who has been longest a Master Mason, to be worn by him for life, and returned after his death to the Lodge for presentation and use to the member who then has the longest period of membership).

Ludewig, Joseph G.    October 7, 1937  
 Williams, Burr G.    April 2, 1954

#### FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BUTTON

(Authorized by the Grand Lodge for presentation to each member of a constituent Lodge who has been a Master Mason in good standing for fifty consecutive years or more).

Ashley, Alexander McC.	October 27, 1949
Daniel, Frank C.	October 19, 1951
Fisher, Charles	November 19, 1945
Hall, John M.	February 1, 1953
Lange, Oscar G.	January 2, 1950
Ludewig, Joseph G.	September 10, 1941
Prentiss, Daniel Webster	April 2, 1954
Russell, Edward H.	February 5, 1954
Talbert, E. Hume	February 14, 1952
Tyndall, Mark A.	March 2, 1943
Williams, Burr G.	April 2, 1954

Note: Where dates in Lodge minutes conflict with Grand Lodge records, the latter are accepted for the Fidelity Medals and Fifty-Year Gold Buttons.

#### GRAND LODGE SERVICE

Adams, Henry DeC., Committee on Masonic Education; chairman 1937-1939;  
member since 1940.

Cook, J. Williamson, Committee on Correspondence, 1946; chairman since 1951.

Davis, Daniel G., Committee on By-Laws, 1920-1943.

Jennison, Clay L., Grand Sword Bearer, 1947.

Kline, Robert E., Jr., Grand Sword Bearer, 1937.

Macpherson, Gregor, Grand Master, 1955.

#### CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Adams, Henry DeC.	December 19, 1928
Barbrow, Louis E.	June 6, 1940
Buchanan, James Allison	November 25, 1936
Cook, J. Williamson	May 9, 1925
Macpherson, Gregor	May 29, 1943
Snoke, Hubert R.	November 25, 1936

#### MEMBERS KNOWN TO HAVE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II

Adams, Randal B.	Fewell, Charles K.	Malone, Walter I.
Alexander, Theodore M.	Gelbrick, Louis E.	Miller, Harvey L.
Axford, George D.	Hasley, John R.	Nolan, Willis J.
Ayoub, John J.	Hills, William G.	Owen, James Wm.
Beebe, John	Hodge, Ralph W.	Oxholm, Axel H.
Benscoter, Frank L.	Hough, Norman G., Jr.	Palmer, Herbert M.
Bradley, Frank D.	Jennison, Clay L.	Russell, Warren H.
Buchanan, James Allison	Keiser, Hubert D.	Singer, Harold I.
Crowley, Francis C. V.	Kidd, Clarence J.	Splawn, John H., Jr.
Dahl, Rudolph	Kunkel, Fred E.	VerStandig, M. Belmont
DeAvies, E. George, Jr.	Lloyd, Bryan Taft	Walker, Andrew J., Jr.
Detmer, John G.	Louden, Fred Orr	Yauch, C. Darby
Detwiler, A. Vernon	MacIntyre, William J.	Young, Eugene, Jr.
Dieterich, Philip A.	McIntyre, Ralph G.	Young, Maury.
Dipple, Charles W.	McMillan, Drayton A.	

M E M B E R S H I P R E G I S T E R  
MAY 28, 1924 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

	CHARTER	PERPETUAL	LIFE	HONORARY	RAISED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	UNAFFILIATED	DIED
Bennett, Samuel B.					6-24-31 9-26-45			10-5-51	
Benscotter, Frank Leland	# #							9-14-38	
Bernstein, Leon M.									
Bettis, William J.					6-25-47	2-9-44		9-19-52	
Bettis, Leon M.									
Blackwood, Leroy M.C.E.									
Blaire, Morris	#								
Boudrantual, John C.									
Boone, Joseph B.									
Boone, Joseph B.									
Bradley, Frank Darlington	#								
Brady, William Y.									
Brane, Roscoe H.									
Brantley, Joseph P.									
Brause, Jacob L.	#								
Brayshaw, John									
Brehm, Louis R.									
Bricker, George L.									
Britt, Oscar L.									
Brombacher, William G.									
Brooke, Carroll E.									
Brown, Everett Franklin									
Brown, Fay C.									
Browne, Charles A. Jr.									
Brown, James Allison									
Buell, William C.									
Burdick, William F.									
Burke, Herman Baines									
Burrill, R. William									
Buzzard, Clarence E.									
Buzzard, Robert W.									
Cannon, E. Phipps									
Cannon, Moses Hamlin									
Carpenter, Allen R.									
Carr, Josiah L.									
Carter, Floyd J.									
Carter, Roscoe H.									
Caywood, Silas W.									
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Gourley, Lawrence L.					5-26-26	3-9-32			1-11-46
Graham, Clarence E.	#								
Green, Hiram K.					2-28-40			1-15-32	
Greenzenberg, Vincent D.					10-22-24			9-26-45	
Grimes, Warren W.					4-6-51			12-31-28	
Grimm, Howard Lenhart	#								3-25-43
Grinnell, Alton G.	#								
Grogan, Harley H.	#								
Grosh, Allen H.	#								
Grove, Paul F., Jr.	#								
Gusack, Samuel V.	#								
Haimes, Edward B., Jr.	#								
Hall, John Morris	#								
Halsey, George D.	#								
Hammond, Harry K., III	#								
Harman, Pinckney J.									
Harrington, Elmer A.									
Harrington, Robert A.									
Hasley, John J.									
Hauck, Charles W.	#								
Haun, Isaac W.									
Hearst, Clarence E.									
Heilmann, Ernest W.									
Henderson, Walter C.									
Herrington, Maurice H.									
Herzmark, Maurice H.									
Hill, Julius C.									
Hiller, Charles T.									
Hilton, William Gordon									
Higgins, Richard									
Hillier, Walter Marion									
Hill, Julius C.									
Hiller, Charles T.									
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	CHARTER PERPETUAL LIFE HONORARY	RAISED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	UNAFFILIATED	DIED
Seay, John D.	#					
Shearer, Joseph P.						
Sheild, Marcellus C.						
Sheriff, Jack Bowen						
Shewmaker, Carl W.						
Shulman, Samuel	#					
Siekmann, Harry J.						
Simpson, Edward L.						
Simpson, Robert H.						
Singer, Harold I.						
Smith, Correll F.						
Smith, George Walter	#					
Smith, Henry W.		#				
Smith, James Morrison						
Smith, James Taylor						
Smith, John Chandler						
Smith, Ralph M.						
Smoke, Hubert R.						
Snowden, Paul L.						
Snyder, Frederick G.						
Spack, Louis M.	#					
Spalawn, John H., Jr.						
Starkey, Robert B.						
Staten, Howard R.						
Stebbins, Charles E., Jr.						
Stevenson, David R.						
Stokes, William I.						
Stoner, Walter Stanley						
Stout, Raymond T.						
Stratton, Charles H.						
Strauss, Paul W. C.						
Stroup, Windsor B. W.						
Stuhler, Carl F.	#					
Stull, Ray T.						
Stutz, Emanuel J.	#					
Summerbell, William E.						
Swanson, Henry A.						
Talbert, E. Hume						
Tarwater, Elmer L.						



	#	CHARTER	PERPETUAL	LIFE	HONORARY	RAISED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	UNAFFILIATED	DIED
Wetzel, George B.						11-27-46	1-23-35 10-22-30			12-14-49
Wetzel, Samuel G.										
Williams, Burr G.										
Williams, Clem C.										
Williams, Karl D.	#									
Williams, Lamont A.						1-13-32 4-8-36				9-28-27
Wilson, Benjamin W.										
Wilson, James H.										
Wilson, Milburn L.										
Wilson, Robert W.										
Wise, David, Jr.										
Wiseman, Charles Y.										
Withrow, Leslie J.										
Wolfe, Frank S.	#									
Wolfe, William C.										
Wood, John Sumner										
Worley, Harry F.										
Yauch, C. Darby										
Young, Eugene										
Young, Eugene, Jr.	#									
Young, Maury										
Young, Robert										
*TOTALS . . . . .	108	7	10	4	229	165	10	153	101	

\*/ The totals include one member Raised and expelled.

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION  
Masonic Year October 1 - September 30

Y e a r	Received	Disbursed	Balance	U. S. Gov. Bonds	Other Se- curities	Furniture Panapher- malia	Expended for Relief
1924	\$1896.00	\$1184.29	\$ 711.71			\$ 600.00	---
1925	2366.29	2354.96	723.04			\$ 800.00	---
1926	2132.57	2273.34	582.27			1035.13	\$181.50
1927	2170.72	2280.66	472.33			1076.63	141.20
1928	2198.18	2425.56	244.95			1076.63	308.20
1929	2260.50	2072.58	432.87		\$ 300.00	1076.63	197.00
1930	2122.21	2476.17	78.91		200.00	1076.63	292.60
1931	2537.41	2189.42	426.90		200.00	1076.63	296.94
1932	2911.77	3035.00	303.67		345.00	1076.63	346.75
1933	2442.87	2491.84	254.70		250.00	1076.63	536.15
1934	2378.17	2376.30	256.57		250.00	1076.63	241.40
1935	2723.41	2690.39	289.59		250.00	500.00	273.05
1936	2763.88	2708.07	345.40		250.00	500.00	271.73
1937	3441.32	3454.31	332.41		500.00	500.00	402.00
1938	3224.19	2923.07	633.53		1025.22	500.00	293.30
1939	3049.52	3150.50	532.10		1115.53	500.00	305.05
1940	3293.37	3361.78	463.69		887.24	500.00	189.69
1941	3857.65	3552.28	769.06		1363.95	500.00	330.10
1942	3671.26	3859.23	581.09		1917.25	500.00	447.00
1943	2908.51	3089.72	399.88	\$ 500.00	1488.82	500.00	305.00
1944	4161.38	3528.45	1032.81	500.00	2239.58	100.00	268.00
1945	4166.57	3890.94	1038.44	1300.00	1581.39	100.00	384.00
1946	3896.18	4026.16	1178.46	1300.00	1937.39	100.00	314.00
1947	4141.32	4493.82	825.96	1300.00	204.41	100.00	452.50
1948	5321.40	4774.41	1372.95	1300.00	2692.26	100.00	597.00
1949	4173.36	4602.41	943.90	1300.00	3001.50	100.00	596.80
1950	3806.77	2984.19	1766.48	1900.00	2490.16	100.00	637.90
1951	7618.64	3230.37	6154.75	1900.00	2586.84	100.00	400.50
1952	5215.76	7037.00	4333.51	1900.00	5674.70	100.00	469.40
1953	7080.88	6781.33	4633.06	1900.00	7627.06	100.00	427.00
1954	3122.78	5178.05	2577.79	2400.00	9711.27	100.00	412.50
1955	5275.00	2935.68	2339.32	2400.00	10381.24	100.00	452.00

MEMBERSHIP RECAPULATION  
Masonic Year October 1 - September 30  
May 28, 1924 - September 30, 1955

	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimit	NPD	Exp.	Died	Gain	Loss	Rejected	Membership	Honor-ary
1924							1	19			108	
1925	12	1									127	1
1926	7	7						8			135	1
1927	10	8						16			151	1
1928	6	17		3			1	19		2	170	1
1929	11	7		4	2		1	11			181	1
1930	4	7		5	1		1	4			185	1
1931	6	11		5	2			10			195	1
1932	8	18	1	6	1		1	19		2	214	2
1933	7	11		2	1		1	5	10	1	224	2
1934	4	8		7	3		2				224	2
1935	3	7		2			1	7			231	3
1936	11	15		2	1		4	19			250	3
1937	7	4		4			4	3			253	3
1938	7	5		6	3		2	1			254	3
1939	4	5	1	3	3		2	2			256	3
1940	11	2		1			3	9			265	3
1941	9	7	4	3	1		1	8			273	2
1942	7	6		7	4		2				273	2
1943	2	2		2			4				271	2
1944	9	3		4	11	1	7		2	1	260	1
1945	10	1	3	4	4		5	5			265	1
1946	11	1	2	3	3		6	2			267	1
1947	13	5		6	4		6	2			269	1
1948	10	1	2	2	1		3	7		2	276	1
1949	6			2			5		1	1	275	1
1950	6	1		2	2		11		6		269	1
1951	6	2		2	1		3	2			271	1
1952	10			5			5				271	2
1953	6		1	3			6	2			269	2
1954	3	1		5	1		6	7			262	1
1955	3			4	1		2	4			258	1
	229	165	10	97	55	1	101			15	258	1

The variations from the reports to the Grand Lodge result from the fact that in a few instances through the years apparently membership changes were reported for the calendar instead of the Masonic year and to the difference in the interpretation of Re-affiliations and Reinstatements.

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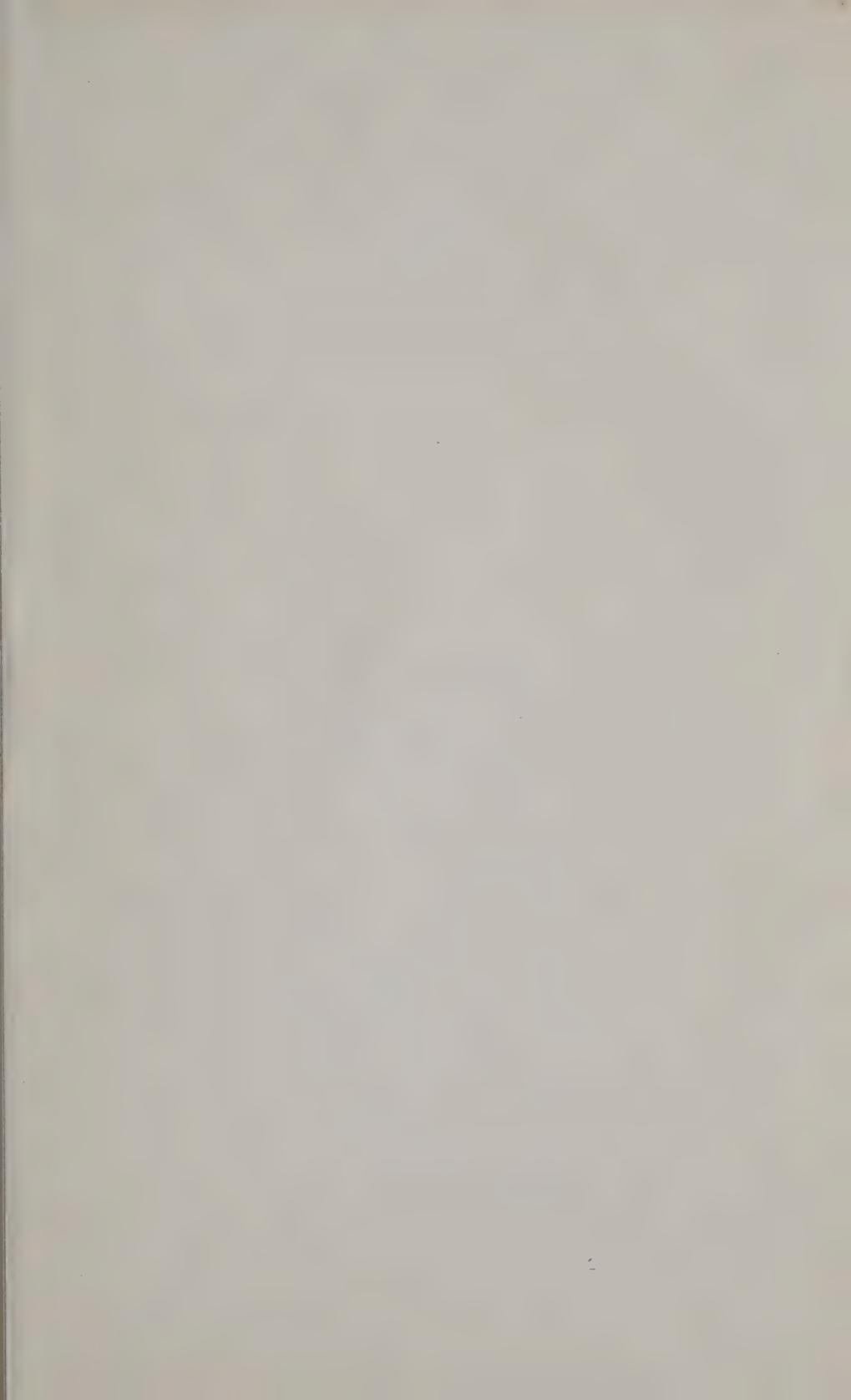
"For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in thy high and holy place. . . I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep. . . and they sleep shall be sweet".

Adams, Randal B.	January 31, 1944
Allen, Fred Davis	October 4, 1939
Allen, Oscar D.	August 11, 1936
Allen, Wallace B.	March 10, 1937
Baldwin, James A.	February 18, 1936
Beebe, Charles L.	July 26, 1951
Beebe, Lawrence L.	August 28, 1949
Brantley, Joseph P.	May 31, 1949
Brayshaw, John	December 20, 1951
Browne, Charles A.	February 3, 1947
Burke, Herman Baines	April 20, 1953
Carr, Josiah L.	December 9, 1952
Chase, Francis E.	September 27, 1948
Cole, Charles D.	August 31, 1940
Colhoun, Samuel Reed	June 8, 1933
Crandall, Bowen	June 10, 1935
Darling, Harry	July 17, 1942
Davis, Daniel G.	December 16, 1943
de Lashmutt, William R.	March 22, 1943
Detmer, Charles E.	September 21, 1952
DeVeau, Joseph H.	October 21, 1949
Dewhirst, William S.	December 20, 1944
Farnham, John A. P.	August 25, 1944
Fisher, Charles	June 20, 1950
Forbes, William P.	April 2, 1934
Frey, Clarence E.	September 19, 1945
Gill, T. Leith	April 23, 1933
Goodrich, Paul M.	August 27, 1944
Gordon, Fulton R.	July 13, 1952
Graham, Clarence E.	January 11, 1946
Grogan, Harley H.	March 25, 1943
Harman, Pinckney J.	May 24, 1938
Henderson, Walter C.	January 1, 1947
Hitt, Isaac R.	July 26, 1947
Hodges, Vernon E.	May 4, 1943

Hoover, David S.	May 27, 1938
Hough, Norman G., Sr.	March 10, 1952
Huff, George Taylor	March 13, 1947
Hurd, William D.	August 22, 1924
Imlay, William M.	February 23, 1932
Irvine, Alexander B.	January 21, 1946
Jerrells, Harrison A.	January 20, 1946
Johnston, John W.	July 30, 1950
Jones, Cecil Knight	September 25, 1945
Jump, William A.	January 22, 1949
Kahn, Isadore	October 29, 1932
Kelly, J. Frank	June 5, 1937
King, William H.	October 3, 1936
Kline, Robert E., Sr.	October 20, 1939
Kunkel, Fred E.	March 20, 1947
Larson, William L.	August 26, 1950
Lindquist, Rubert J.	May 5, 1951
Logan, Kirk H.	November 14, 1954
Ludewig, Joseph G.	February 9, 1953
Marks, Henry R.	August 12, 1948
Martin, Albert G.	May 17, 1950
Mauchly, Sebastian J.	December 24, 1928
McKee, J. Milford	November 17, 1932
McLachlen, Eugene H.	September 21, 1951
McManamy, Frank	October 17, 1944
McMillan, Drayton A.	January 6, 1953
Messner, Clinton T.	May 28, 1936
Meyer, J. Franklin	October 30, 1944
Mosier, McHenry	October 19, 1952
Mount, Howard A.	February 16, 1927
Nicholson, James C.	October 17, 1945
Northrop, John D.	January 31, 1954
Nye, Simon L.	June 7, 1936
Osmund, Webster E.	June 16, 1954
Oxholm, Axel H.	December 9, 1949
Parks, Granville H.	July 7, 1950
Parrott, Robert P.	August 13, 1944
Rapp, Paul	August 6, 1943
Rausch, Robert	October 22, 1938
Rawdon, Henry S.	May 14, 1954
Reed, William B.	December 28, 1952
Robey, Oscar H.	July 20, 1933
Rogers, William A.	May 22, 1954

Rosenthal, Max S.	January 14, 1955
Russell, Lewis H.	November 20, 1941
Sasser, Edward C.	January 9, 1937
Savage, Alfred	September 25, 1934
Schneider, Adam	August 9, 1946
Schofield, Charles V.	January 19, 1950
Shearer, Joseph P.	April 4, 1949
Shulman, Samuel	April 22, 1928
Smith, Correll F.	July 15, 1930
Smith, George Walter	November 8, 1943
Smith, Henry W.	February 8, 1954
Snyder, Frederick G.	October 28, 1949
Stratton, Charles H.	August 9, 1946
Strausser, Paul W.C.	January 27, 1947
Stull, Ray T.	January 5, 1944
Trimble, Paul C.	August 2, 1948
Tyndall, Mark A.	October 21, 1953
Van Stondeg, Jack	February 13, 1939
Walker, Andrew J.	August 30, 1941
Wallis, William J.	April 2, 1950
Wenner, Frank	February 7, 1954
Wetzel, George B.	December 14, 1949
Worley, Harry F.	October 5, 1948
Young, Eugene, Sr.	November 13, 1951

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